

TOLL OF SUNDAY'S STORM, 225 KILLED, 694 INJURED

SEVERAL BLOCKS IN OMAHA LEVELED BY WORST CYCLONE EVER KNOWN IN STATE

Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa Suffer Most Heavily from Effects of Tornado; Thousands Are Rendered Homeless Within Few Hours

HEART-RENDING SCENES ATTEND RESCUE WORK. MANY FRAYS OF STORM APPARENT AND SCORES HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPES GRAT ANXIETY FELT IN COLORADO SPRINGS OVER FORMER RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY AND BY MANY FRIENDS LIVING HERE

OMAHA, March 24.—More than 200 persons were killed and 400 were injured in a wind storm that demolished 450 homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of over \$5,000,000, according to reports available up to a late hour tonight from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha, which was stricken as never before. Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river in Iowa also suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate the news of the disaster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis, and those were menaces for some time as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blocked streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but it also put out the flames.

The storm assumed first the velocity and destructive effects of a cyclone and ended its existence in a series of tornadoes which dropped fiercely on many parts of the city and country without regard to human life or property and visited the greater portion of the residential portion of Omaha.

Tonight the number of known dead within the area covered by the storm is estimated at 202, of which 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting 12; Yutan and Ralston, Neb., 16, and 14, respectively; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Iowa, 5; Neola, Iowa, 2; and Bartlett, Iowa, 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 440 injured and 450 homes demolished.

The monetary loss will, it is estimated, exceed \$5,000,000. Perhaps 1,500 persons are homeless.

Aside from this, 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, many of these being church edifices and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

All forms of communication were almost annihilated by the wind and only two or three wires were in working condition when daylight revealed a night of high tension, which at times almost became panic. Soldiers, state and national troops, poured into the city during the day to aid in bringing order out of what for 20 hours had been chaos. Tonight these guardians of the peace are patrolling the residence districts, aiding the police to maintain order and relieve such cases of suffering as come to their notice.

The hospitals in Omaha tonight are full of injured, many of whom have not been identified, apparently because their friends are either dead or among the injured. Governor Morehead himself has taken personal charge of the state troops. There has been little or no looting. The business men are cooperating in every way. The Omaha hotels have thrown open their doors for the injured. Every train into Omaha today brought scores of physicians from nearby towns who have friends and relatives here and they made up the continual stream of visitors to the morgues and the hospitals.

The storm appeared to have started where a pool room had attracted a party of about 20 persons. From there it traveled northward, slightly to the east, to Lexington street. Then it took a northeasterly course to Fortieth and Fortieth streets, according to its way through everything still traveling a little east of north, it covered a course from Fortieth street east to Thirty-fourth street, a distance of six blocks.

STRIKES DISTRICT OF PALATIAL HOMES IN CITY

Striking Bemis park, where the homes of the well-to-do Omahans are located, the storm turned sharply to the east and passed along Parker and Third streets to Twenty-fourth street, where its path was six blocks wide. In the latter section the damage is complete. Finally, at Fourteenth and Spencer streets, the storm swept over the bluffs, high above the Missouri river, demolished the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, leveled the big trees of the Illinois Central railroad, over Charter lake, wrecked a number of buildings near the Rod and Gun club, a fashionable outing club, and disappeared to the northeast.

The greatest loss of life occurred sectionally. Three points in the path of the storm offered the greatest sacrifice. These were at Fortieth and Farnum streets, where a crowd had sought refuge in a garage, at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where a moving picture theater was demolished, and at Twenty-fourth and Willis street.

225 Dead, 694 Injured in Storm That Swept Country

CHICAGO, March 24. Totals of the dead and injured in the track of Sunday's storm are as follows, according to reports received tonight:

NAME	DEAD	INJURED
Omaha and suburbs	152	350
Terre Haute	18	250
Chicago	5	40
Yutan, Neb.	16	
Berlin, Neb.	7	17
Council Bluffs, Iowa	12	13
Barker, Iowa	3	10
Weston, Iowa	2	2
Neola, Iowa	2	2
Glenwood, Iowa	5	2
Bea, Iowa	2	2
Malvern, Iowa	2	2
Walton, Ill.	1	3
Sterling, Ill.	1	
Traverse City, Mich.	1	
Perth, Ind.		1
Totals	225	694

OMAHA DEAD

A. J. PECK, 4117 Farnum street.
BENJAMIN BARNES, brother of D. J. Barnes, druggist.
MRS. A. H. BIGELOW, 2527 Cass street.
HENRY BLEAUVELT, fire and police inspector, 302 Lake street.
MARIE BROOKER, 144 North Thirtieth street.
JEAN B. BROOKS, real estate dealer, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets.
INFANT SON of Morris Christenson, Fifth and Center.
HARRY COOPER, telephone lineman.
C. W. COPELEY, 2620 North Twenty-fourth.
MRS. CLIFF DANIELS, Nineteenth and Locust streets.
CLIFF DANIELS, mail carrier, Nineteenth and Locust streets.
MRS. B. DAVIS, 428 Jackson.
MRS. DAVIS, Forty-fourth and Howard.
GEORGE J. DUNNAN, 4101 Farnum street, advertising salesman for the Bee, died at Nicholson hospital.
C. W. DILLON, proprietor of pool hall, Twenty-fourth and Grant.
F. FORGUSON, 2035 North Nineteenth.
TWO DAUGHTERS of Cliff Daniels, aged 8 and 12 years.
D. L. FIELDS, 2805 Franklin.
WILLIAM FISHER, Forty-sixth and Marion.
MRS. E. F. FRIZZELL, 2704 North Twenty-third.
MRS. F. O. GOODENOUGH, 4203 Mason street.
BERNETTA GRIER, Twenty-eighth and Humboldt.
J. G. HANSON, 4609 Massachusetts.
MR. AND MRS. HARRY of Cedar Creek valley, reported dead.
MISS HEINE and SISTER, Twentieth and Miami.
ANDREW HENDRICKSON, Forty-second and Harney.
MRS. HELEN HENSMAN, 1021 South Forty-sixth street.
MRS. J. A. HARNER.
LLOYD GLAVER, colored, 2102 North Twenty-second street.
GEORGE HANSETT, colored, Twenty-first and Grant streets.
SUNNY FORD, colored, Twenty-sixth and Second streets.
JOHN DOYLE, iron worker, Forty-eighth and Mason streets.
MRS. HANSEN, Forty-seventh and Pacific streets.
JOHN RYAN.
MRS. ELLA JOHNSON, 2512 North Twentieth street.
NATHAN KRINSKY, baker, 2208 North Twenty-fourth street.
MRS. KRINSKY.
PIVE SMALL KRINSKY CHILDREN.
SOLLOMAN WARTZEL, baker, 2205 North Twenty-fourth street.
EMMA ROBINSON, 12 years old, Twenty-seventh and D streets, South Omaha.
MISS JERSON, Forty-eighth and Massachusetts streets.
MRS. FRANK DAVIS, 419 William street.
CHARLOTTE DAVIS, 419 William street.
F. V. HATCH.
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OMAHA INJURED

George Anderson, may die.
Mrs. Edward Baggett of Chicago, badly hurt.
Frank Bell, Elkhorn, Neb.
Fred Gentley, thrown from car.
Mother of D. C. Bryant.
Mrs. Harry Challinor.
Clarence Cady, dangerously injured, may die.
Patrick Carroll.
Mrs. Cora Curtis.
Aged mother of Herbert Daniels.
Miss Davis, dangerously injured, probably die.
Mrs. Dunham, crushed and bruised, probably fatal.
Seven-year-old daughter of Rev. Dunn, right knee severely crushed.
William Eck.
W. J. Fairchild.
Mrs. O. S. French.
Frank Guy, Waterloo, Neb.
Mrs. Frank Guy.
Marc Halaries, 2 years old, face badly lacerated.
M. A. Hall, lawyer.
Mrs. M. Hanson, fracture of leg and internal injuries.
H. M. Higgins.
Patrick Cahill hit on head by flying door.
Mrs. Gophin, badly cut.
Jack Colburn, badly lacerated and bruised, internal injuries.
Frank Griffin, severely bruised, leg injured.
Mrs. Griffin, internal injuries, recovery.
Mrs. E. H. Holmes.
Mrs. E. H. Houston, 91 years old, a broken leg and concussion of the brain, will die.
Patrick Hines, fractured leg.
Mrs. Irvine.
Andrew Johnson.
Mrs. Johnson and mother.
Mr. Lagage.
John Linahan.
Mrs. Linahan, severe bruise and cuts.
Two Lindeberg girls, daughters of the Rev. Peter M. Lindeberg.
Mrs. Lott, May, Loveland, Colo., badly bruised, head and face cut, will recover.
Mrs. A. Marcovitz, badly bruised.
Mrs. McBride.
W. H. McDonald, had scalp wound.
Harold McKenna.
Mrs. W. A. Marco.
William Milke.
Mr. Newman, Dundee, punctured lung.
Lawrence O'Connor, 18 years old, badly hurt.
Willie O'Connor, aged 8.
Charles Paenert, Millard, Neb., internal injuries.
Kenneth Patterson, burned.
Mabel Peterson.
Charles Pickens.
Belle Robinson.
Mrs. W. E. Robinson.
Baby Ruth, Child Saving Institute, cut seriously.
William Schulte, Elkhart, Neb.
Mrs. E. C. Seitz, injured internally.
Mrs. C. C. Sheppard.
John M. Tuttle.
Mrs. R. R. Vandevan, unconscious from blow on head.
Mike Vizotick, skull lacerated.
Hans Voss.
Mrs. Ed Walsh, internally.
William Wiga, arm broken.
E. R. Wises.
Mrs. J. C. Wright.
E. R. Wicks.
L. Wicks.
Eddie Robertson.
Joseph Levants.
John Cullin.
Albert Lee.
Henry Elkons.
J. M. Faith.
Mrs. J. M. Faith.
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STORM TO PASS OVER THE EAST TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Following closely the two storms which swept down and destruction through the city of Omaha and the middle west, a severe storm is predicted to cross over the east Tuesday night and Wednesday.

CUT SALARIES TO REDUCE EXPENSES

17 INSPECTORSHIPS ARE ABOLISHED

Several Departments Consolidated and Numerous Changes Made

DENVER, March 24.—Governor D. M. Ammons this afternoon conferred with members of the senate finance committee on the finance bill and at the conclusion of their deliberations it was announced that the state payroll for the biennial period had been reduced by \$130,000. Under the agreement, state employees drawing \$3,000 were cut to \$2,000; \$3,000 cut to \$2,000, and so down the scale to those drawing \$1,000, who were cut to \$500.

All state fish hatcheries were abolished except those at Bel Norte, Durango, Steamboat Springs, Glenwood Springs, Gunnison and Denver. Seventeen inspectorships in the various state departments were abolished and it was agreed that authority be given the governor to appoint a chief inspector and five assistants, the assistants to be named as their services are required.

A provision was included prohibiting the state game and fish commissioner from appointing deputy wardens without the consent of the governor and at no time can there be appointed more than five deputies.

The dairy department was transferred to the state agricultural college. The office of state meat inspector and pure food commissioner were abolished, and their duties to be performed by the six inspectors to be appointed by the governor.

It was announced that another meeting of the governor, members of the senate finance committee, the house appropriations committee and members of the boards of control of the state, educational and charitable institutions has been called for next Friday evening to consider the finances of these institutions.

18 KILLED, 750 ARE HURT IN STORM AT TERRE HAUTE, IND.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed, 750 more or less are seriously injured; 215 homes are destroyed and other property damaged, estimated at nearly a million dollars, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terre Haute and vicinity last night. Tonight the officials in charge of the rescue work say the list of dead will be increased as the members clear away the debris of wrecked buildings, being cared for by charitable institutions and citizens while the wrecked district is being patrolled by company B, First regiment, Indiana national guard, and the local police force. This militia was ordered out early today by Governor Rutledge, who directed the relief measures from Indianapolis.

The Dead.
JAMES H. BROWN, SR., 51 years old.
MRS. CLARA KING AND BABY DAUGHTER HELEN.
MRS. IDA DAVIS, 35 years old.
MOSES CARTER, WIFE AND CHILD.
CLANDIS EDWARDS, 5 years old.
ALEXANDER ROGERS, 40 years old.
ALAN MUIRE, Evansville, Ind.
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DEATH LIST IN IOWA GROWS LARGER WITH THE LATEST REPORTS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 24.—Each succeeding hour tonight tended to increase the list of dead and injured due to the tornado of Easter Sunday.

Every town in Iowa that it was possible to reach by long distance telephone throughout the day added to the enormity of the destruction. It is not possible even to begin anything like an accurate estimate of the property loss, but it is sure to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The town of Merrill added three to the death list. All were members of the family of Edward Dendean. Dendean himself is said to have been killed together with two other members of his family, but their first names were not learned.

SENATE SIDETRACKS THE FULL CREW BILL

Bill Providing Injunctions Against Immoral Houses Is Defeated

By R. M. MCCLINTOCK

DENVER, March 24.—In spite of the warning from Senator Tierney, that to do so meant the death of the bill, the senate this morning referred back to the committee of the whole Senate for further full crew bill. The time remaining of the present session is so short that as Senator Tierney warned, it will be almost impossible to get the bill through the senate, especially as it must go to the foot of the calendar.

There are four railroad men in the senate, Senators Berry, Lines, Metz and Thacker. Only the latter named voted against killing the bill. Metz and Thacker explained that the railroad men wanted their employees that if the bill passed, increasing the expense of operation, the roads will refuse transportation to employees and their families. Because of this Metz said he had received three long petitions from railroad men protesting against the passage of the bill.

How They Voted.
The vote by which the motion to re- (Continued on Page Six.)

7 KILLED, 17 HURT AT BERLIN, NEB. BY STORM ON SUNDAY

BERLIN, Neb., March 24.—Seven persons were killed and 17 injured at Berlin, Neb., by the tornado which struck that village at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The village was almost completely wrecked, every one of the buildings being either totally or partially destroyed.

The Dead:
HENRY KOCH.
MRS. HENRY KOCH.
ALBERT KOCH, aged 8.
JOHN KOCH, aged 5.
SYLVIA TIEDE.
MRS. V. BRANDET.
UNKNOWN MAN, employed as section hand.

The Injured:
Mrs. Fred Neumann, double fracture of leg.
Roy Toney, fractured limb.
Mrs. Roy Toney, both legs broken.
Mrs. Guy Toney, internal injuries.
Mrs. Dick Robinson, internal injuries.
Mrs. John Miller, internal injuries.
Mrs. Lewis Tiedt, internal injuries.
Grover Rodgers, internal injuries.
Mrs. Carl Ross, internal injuries.
The storm struck the village about 6:30 and traveled in a northeasterly direction. Every building on the business street was destroyed; as were every other building with the exception of the church and part of two residences. Several of the wrecked residences took fire after the storm and the wreckage was burned.

Physicians arrived from the towns of Ayer and Syracuse, and the injured given medical attention. The bodies of the victims were placed in the church, which is being used temporarily as a morgue.

It is believed that the storm also did much damage in the country districts before and after it struck the village.

SPRINGS PEOPLE FEAR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PERISHED IN OMAHA TORNADO

Fearing that his mother and three brothers, as well as his wife's mother and sisters, were injured in the tornado that swept through Omaha and the north central states Sunday evening, F. P. Wulff left last night for Omaha, where he hopes to get some word of his relatives in the stricken city.

Mr. Wulff is part owner, with his word has been heard of her. Her father, Robert L. Pratt, lives at 1521 Cheyenne road.

Miss Katherine Moorhouse, formerly a student at Colorado college and well known here, is a resident of Council Bluffs, Ia. Her name does not appear among the lists of dead and injured in that city, which is just across the river from Omaha.

Constable Edgar Rayton has been unable to receive word from his sister, Mrs. W. B. Erickson and her husband, who live at Hancock Park, Omaha, in the storm-swept district of the city.

No word had been received up to last night from Mrs. B. N. Willet, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Stanton of Alliance, Wyo. Cheyenne road, Mrs. Willet is living at Woodbine, Ia., a town in the cyclone zone.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, wife of a local druggist, has a niece, Miss Eva Mellor, attending Brownell, an Episcopal boarding school for girls in Omaha. The storm struck the school, but no one there was killed, only a few of the girls being slightly injured. Mrs. Smith has had no word from her niece since the storm, but believes that she may possibly have escaped if entirely as she might have gone to her home for the Easter vacation.

PROPOSED BILL CAUSES A CLASH

CHARGES OF BAD FAITH MADE IN HOUSE

Whole Matter Laid Over for Day After Acrimonious Debate

By R. M. MCCLINTOCK

DENVER, March 24.—Charges of bad faith, of unfairness and of broken promises flew back and forth in the house this afternoon when that body first seriously began consideration of the re-employment bill. There are three of them, one in favor of the bill, one by Attorney of Peace and a third by Finch on Sedy bill.

Speaker hearing the controversy, that Mrs. Hinkle, who occupied the chair, had difficulty in preventing any combination of order. There were four distinct divisions of opinion. Denver and Pueblo carrying on a merry war and the mining counties, both square, opposed to the day farm counties.

The Vogt and Leifert bills were killed and the Finch bill narrowly escaped the same fate. Further consideration finally being postponed until tomorrow. The Vogt bill in its original shape was a fair bill, the appropriation being based on population. This reduced the representation of the mining counties, which threatened the Vogt consented to their amending the bill.

Amendment Angers Denver

Their amendment angered Denver for it retained the present disproportionate representation of the mining counties at the expense of Denver and the agricultural counties. Teller and Park counties, with a population of less than 10,000, were given three representatives, while El Paso had the same number; Grant and Crowley counties, with 20,000 population only one, and Mesa, with almost 20,000, only one. A motion was made to table the whole bill, and amid great confusion Mrs. Hinkle declared the motion carried, as well as a similar motion tabling the Leifert bill.

The same motion had been made concerning the Finch bill when Galvin Puello called attention to the fact that reappointment is a platform pledge.

"So," was the bill making sundries public utilities," said Wright (Denver), "but I noticed that did not prevent the gentleman from Pueblo from voting to kill that bill."

Then the fight became general. Wright and Sweet charged the Pueblo representatives with unfairness towards Denver. Vogt and Finch plead for justice for the western counties. Leifert and Galvin alleged that Denver had secured the position of defeating all legislation unless she could have her own way.

What's Denver Population?
Andrew (Denver) said Pueblo's bill would give that county four representatives, one to 15,000 population, and Denver only 11, one to 20,000, on the basis of 215,000 population shown by the census.

"The telephone company declares there are just 15,000 vacant houses in Denver," declared Galvin, "and that means that 20,000 people at least have left the city. You haven't got any more near 200,000 people."

"The directory shows that we have 200,000 right now," asserted Andrew. (Continued on Page Three.)

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OMAHA DEAD

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MRS. SABOR, Forty-third and Charles streets.
MRS. HANSON, 223 Blondo.
MRS. LAVIDGE, 359 South Thirty-eighth street.
LAVIDGE boy, 7 years old.
MRS. HINES.
MRS. R. VANDEVAN, 3218 Charles street.
C. B. WISSON, Thirty-second and Hamilton.
MOORE, KIEW, 2522 Burdette.
H. V. FITZ, 2123 Pratt street.
EMMA ROSING, 1721 North 29th street, South Omaha.
MRS. FRANK DAVEY, Forty-eighth and Pierce streets.
MR. AND MRS. J. B. HOGGE, 3411 Cumming street.
MISS HASS, sister of W. Hass, a salesman for Paxton and Gallagher.
MRS. HOLM and baby daughter, thirty-eighth and Chicago streets.
MISS FREDA HULTING, 2633 Chicago, died after reaching Child Saving Institute.
14-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER of Edward N. Jenson, 1025 South 48th street.
TIMSON, workman, Missouri Pacific roundhouse, Fiftieth and Emmett streets.
L. PECK, at Burkett-Leslie's.
SAM RILEY, 46 years old.
MRS. F. SAWYER, Thirty-fourth and Lincoln boulevard.
CASSTIS, C. SHIMER, 416 South Forty-second, president Ralston Township Co.
A. B. STABLEY, 8 years old, 1175 Twenty-fourth street.
BRYAN H. FIELDS, 1802 Franklin.
MRS. SULLIVAN.
MARY THELMA, two years old.
12-YEAR-OLD BOY killed in house at 3413 Cumming street.
SHAW, at Hoffman's undertaking establishment.
NOLLEY or NELLEIGH, at Hoffman's.
14-YEAR-OLD, thought named Ryan, Thirty-eighth and Franklin.
MRS. NIEHART, Fiftieth and Leavenworth.
MR. KRAMER.
MRS. ROSE GRAY, Forty-fifth and McArthur streets.
BABY SHERWOOD, 3611 California avenue.
SCOTT BARBER.
LLOYD GLOVER, Twenty-fourth and Yates.
TOM JOHNSON, Twenty-sixth and Seward streets.
GEORGE HAMPEL, Twenty-first and Grant streets.
CHARLES SOUTH, Twenty-fourth and Blondo streets.
DUNN.
MRS. ODESSA PARKS, 2310 Lake street.
MARC LINDSEY, 1413 North Thirtieth street.
THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER of Morris Christon, Fifty-fifth and Center streets.
NELS LARSEN, 522 North Thirty-sixth street.
MABEL MCBRIDE, 4115 Farnum street.
LWO MEN, under Johnson's saloon, Twenty-fourth and Lake.
MRS. IDA NEWMAN, 4224 Dewey avenue, head nurse at Child Saving Institute; killed instantly.
J. B. KTHOLSON, 1802 Binney.
MISS CORA NORRIS, 5867 Burr.
T. B. KORSIS, 5867 Burr.
HELEN NOLAN, Twenty-fifth and Burr.
MRS. H. S. CLARKE, 3402 Lincoln.
MRS. A. CARPENTER, Thirty-third and Burr.
MRS. H. J. DYNES, 3816 Harney.
JOHN C. FITZPATRICK.
MRS. J. D. HAGUE, 3411 Cummings.
M. HINES, Forty-seventh and Leavenworth.
A. J. JACKSON.
C. F. KOPELEY, 3520 North Twenty-fourth.
MRS. ANDREW KOLE, 601 South Forty-third.
J. J. DONALD.
DOROTHY NORRIS, four years old, 2637 Burr.
MRS. JOHN SULLIVAN, Forty-second and Harney.
MRS. ANNA SULLIVAN, Twenty-fourth and Miami.

RALSTON

MRS. EDITH KIMBALL, 3 years old, Winthrop, Canada.
FRANCES KIMBALL, 2 years old.
MARY MORGAN, 15 years old, daughter of Arthur Morgan, Ralston.
H. E. SAJD, employee Howard Stove Works.
MRS. H. E. SAJD.
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, at Duff and Johnson's undertaking establishment.
MORRIS KIENE, 2522 Burdette.
LASON L. GARRETTSON, 2767 Corby street.
MRS. HANSON, mother of Hans Hanson, body found at Forty-eighth and Marcy streets, burned to death.
MRS. RATHKE, body found at Sixtieth and Grover streets.
TWO SONS OF MRS. RATHKE, aged 11 and 15, bodies found with mother.
MRS. ED MOTE.
BERT THOMAS, employee of the stove works.

MOTHER ORAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

A. J. JACKSON, 3520 North Twenty-fourth.
C. F. KOPELEY, 3520 North Twenty-fourth.
MRS. ANDREW KOLE, 601 South Forty-third.
J. J. DONALD.
DOROTHY NORRIS, four years old, 2637 Burr.
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MRS. ANNA SULLIVAN, Twenty-fourth and Miami.

Passengers on Train Watch Fury of Storm Vent Itsself

Heart-Rending Scenes Attend Rescue Work All Ailics of Genuine Cyclone Apparent

CHICAGO, March 24.—Stories replete with thrills and pathos were related in Chicago today by eyewitnesses of the tornado which swept over parts of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, last night, killing and injuring hundreds.

Award and horror-stricken, the narrators of these stories had sat fascinated in the coach of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy "railroad" train, watching a great dark cloud skipping fantastically at the work of destruction in several villages they helped pick up the dead and dying.

The wounded and slain—mutilated, groaning, dying—were placed on the plush covered seats and in the carpeted aisles of the cars until the train reached Omaha. Here they were removed and taken to hospitals or morgues.

On the way in the injured told heart-rending tales of suffering and narrow escapes which seemed to them miraculous.

William Koon, president of an automobile company at Lincoln, Neb., gave a graphic description of the storm as he viewed it from the platform of the observation car. For miles it seemed as if the train were being pursued by the storm.

"We were approaching Ralston, Neb., when I first noticed a strange, copper-colored cloud mounting toward the sky," said Koon. "Before that it had been clear. The cloud grew rapidly and was traveling at tremendous speed toward Ralston. It assumed the form of a funnel and the air was filled with a curious noise, something between a hiss and a moan, but very piercing. Then the funnel seemed to grow black and the smaller end—that near the ground—was about a half mile in diameter. It swished across the railroad track and swept toward the little town. Then the storm struck the town. Houses collapsed; the roofs went sailing away and the sides fell in. The passengers sat as though glued to their seats when the cloud struck. As they comprehended the desolation wrought, a cry of horror went up from every one. It was a fearful sight."

"Then the engineer brought the engine to a stop and the passengers ran over to the wreckage of the houses. We could hear the groans of dying men and the wails and shrieks of injured women and children. I entered a house, or rather what had been a house, and beneath me lay a woman. I looked and I knew that she was dead."

Heart-rending scenes.

"We got off of the injured out of the ruins and brought them to the train. We were about to leave when our attention was called to a little house some distance from the others. It had been wrecked and moved from its foundation but we found a mother and her little baby lying upon a bed injured. A man was found in a basement. His house had been carried away bodily and he was left standing with a very surprised look on his face in the open uncluttered.

"I recall that there was a big threshing machine standing near one of the houses and when the cloud struck, it shot straight up into the air and was carried about 40 rods. Houses were rolling and tumbling along the ground.

"I saw a box car carried along for a quarter of a mile. When it split open six or seven men, who turned out to be

part of a repair gang, dropped out. Some of them lay still while others feebly crawled away.

"The next station our train passed through Benson, where the scenes were still appalling. There were several large factories there and all were strewn in heaps. We picked up a lot of injured and I don't know how many dead we left behind. Then the cloud moved on and we headed toward South Omaha. We were not far behind but our way was blocked by the debris the tornado had thrown upon the tracks. Then, too, we stopped frequently to pick up the injured. There were some with their limbs torn off and all were cut and bleeding."

Witnesses Tell Stories.

Another passenger was Mrs. George J. H. Alderwert of Syracuse, N. Y., who boarded the train at Lincoln. She still showed traces of the experience through which she had passed.

"When the houses began to fall," she said, "I saw a little girl dressed in white, start from one of the houses and run down the street with her hands above her head. Just then the side of a house came sailing through the air and suddenly downward, it struck the child and buried her beneath it. I closed my eyes; I could look no more."

Another eyewitness was a Chicagoan who withheld his name to avoid possible shock to an invalid wife. He told of the scenes at Omaha when the train stopped there.

"I was just recovering from what I had seen on the train when we pulled into Omaha with the injured. It was night then—but such a night. The sky was lighted with a great red glare and the streets were filled with people who acted as though they were mad. Many of them had fled into the city from outlying towns but the majority were residents. To make it worse, it was raining a veritable deluge. Frequently the cries of the wounded, unloaded at the station, were drowned by terrific crashes of thunder."

Spend Cheerless Night.

"The town is burning, well all the killed, someone kept crying and this added to the fears of the others. There was no sleep that night for any of the passengers and the women aboard the train were half sick with terror. As our train left Omaha we could see a big hotel burning. Its flames shot into the air like those of a great torch above the surrounding flames."

The gray coat of George Peckham of Lincoln, Neb., still bore dark stains of blood as he alighted at the Burlington station here. He had lent it to a little girl to serve as a pillow on which to rest her weary, bleeding head.

"One farmer in Ralston told me that for a week he had had a premonition that something was going to happen and was prepared for the worst," said Peckham. "He had been standing on the doorstep when he noticed the funnel-shaped cloud. He called his wife and four children and they all sought refuge in a cyclone cellar, which he had finished digging the day before. Five minutes later their house went sailing away. All of us passengers were lucky. We were 10 minutes late when we neared Ralston. Had we been on time we would have been standing at the little station when the storm struck."

Miss Flora Cassell, leg fractured.
G. L. Hammer, leg broken, internal injuries.
Mrs. G. L. Hammer, arm fractured.
J. D. HOGG, back injured.
Mrs. Ella Holmes, arm fractured.
Mrs. L. Levine.
Ella Nelson, arm broken.
Mrs. J. Simon, leg fractured.
Mrs. Lizzie E. Miller.
Ed. Moore and three children.
Mrs. J. C. Morgan.
Jim Tetter, back and legs injured.
John Smith, South Omaha.

At Swedish Mission Hospital.

Jangora Tambara, South Omaha, skull fractured, internal injuries; may die.
Mrs. Levin Wood.
Thomas Wood.
Jacob Ervatt.
Mrs. Della Ervatt.
Joseph Sam and Paul Minore.
Mrs. Stovers and three children.
Mrs. H. C. Claggett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt.
Mrs. Frank Sahler.
Miss Grace Johnson.
Miss Ella Hansen.
Rose and William (son).
W. J. Lepage.
Mrs. Mary Lepage, internal injuries; dangerous.
Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and three children.
Gus Anderson.
Carl Lundgren.
Mrs. Nelson.
Alice Loretta and Nellie Egan and Mrs. Belle Egan.
Edna Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Morrison and child.
Mr. and Mrs. William Eagan.
Virginia Peterson.
Mrs. Mathews and two babies.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Holman.
W. Ward Sohler.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jennings and child.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weed and child.

Missing.

John B. Berge.
George Anderson, 16 years old.
W. F. Robertson.
Pam Murray.
J. F. Barnett.

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SEVERAL WOUNDS IN OMAHA TOWN

(From The Omaha Star)
Many in taking up the work of state railroad.

It was late today before all the details of the storm, with its accompanying wreckage, were known, even within this city itself. The pathway of the storm, from three to seven blocks in width, cut an extensive residential section of the city, then through a graduation of dwellings, until it expended its final energy in the wrecking of a pool hall and moving picture show.

The total number of deaths in this part of the city reached almost 50. Within the space of this storm center, which if made rectangular, would cover a quarter section of land, 1,200 houses are wrecked, 100 dead bodies have been recovered, and workmen are still engaged in the ruins at the end of the storm's path.

Estimates of the value of property demolished by the storm vary between \$5,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Some of the more substantial houses can be partially rebuilt, but this number is small, and where the buildings have not been torn asunder they have been so twisted that even the material is useless for building.

Today five public schools are out of commission in Omaha. Seven churches are partially or wholly wrecked. One private school for girls is a total wreck, although the students escaped. The rest of the loss is to homes.

BEGINS ON HOMES OF MILLIONAIRES.

The destruction began with the millionaire homes in the exclusive West Farnum and Bemis park districts. Few lives were lost in this exclusive district, but farther northwest the buildings collapsed more easily, and large numbers of deaths resulted.

Rescue work started as soon as the residents of the town were able to hurry to the stricken district, but the night's work was by the light of lanterns, and little was accomplished. The storm, in passing, took down all the wires in the path of the tornado, and the electric power was shut off immediately to prevent further loss of life.

With the arrival of daylight, a train load of militia from Lincoln, and the presence in the city of Governor Morehead, the work was systematized, and tonight indications are that one more day will end the search for bodies and will witness a general attempt at rebuilding work.

Hospital facilities were generally adequate. Des Moines sent a special train with 40 physicians, and these, arriving at noon, helped out the local staff, who had been at work since 6 o'clock the night before.

MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMES QUICKLY.

Nurses and medical supplies were also brought to this train.

Money is already pouring into the city, the city organizations taking the lead in providing funds. State and religious bodies are falling in line, and offers of help are coming from all quarters of the United States. The Child-Saving Institute, at 612 South Twenty-second street, was a veritable death house after the storm had spent its fury. Every available room was pressed into service, and one after another the dead and injured were brought into the house.

A pathetic sight was that of a young girl keeping watch over the dead body of her mother. The mother, Mrs. John Newman, had been killed instantly. As the body lay on the porch of the institute, awaiting suitable burial arrangements, the daughter, Mabel Newman, told of the storm.

"Mother was ill, and confined to a room on the second floor of our home, 4224 Dewey avenue," she said. "When the raging winds hit the house, it toppled over as if built of pasteboard. Mother and I were buried in the wreckage. As soon as I could pull myself from the debris, I began a search for her. Board after board I lifted, tugged and pulled at them until my hands were cut and bleeding. Finally I reached her. I bent down to raise her, but she was dead."

Dried and cold, the girl recited the story, lighting it with the remark that it was the work of Providence.

A coincidence among the injured at the Child-Saving institute is that all were badly cut about the face, while the bodies were comparatively free from wounds. Ugly looking scalp wounds marked every injury.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S HOME DESTROYED AND HE DIES.

The home of George J. Duncan, advertising manager of the Omaha Bee, at 4101 Farnum street, was completely destroyed. Mr. Duncan died at a hospital this afternoon. Mrs. Duncan is in a critical condition.

At the home of Patrick Hynes, 2704 North Twentieth street, a party in celebration of his eighty-first birthday was in progress. The guests had just begun dinner and were drinking a toast to the health of their host, when the storm swept the house away. All the party succeeded in getting out with minor injuries except a grandchild, Miss Cecilia Bigelow, who was internally injured.

"The party had just begun dinner," said Mr. Hynes. "The young people were making merry, and, old as I am, I had entered into the spirit. Suddenly there was a roaring sound. The next minute the house was in ruins. I wiggled around and out, and aided the others in escaping."

And then suddenly brought back to the fact that his grandchild was near death, he said: "Oh, if it had only been me instead of Cecilia."

When the storm had passed, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm found themselves buried under a mass of broken and twisted furniture and tin cans, which had been blown into the house. They extricated themselves with difficulty.

LIFE SAVED BECAUSE JOHN WAS EARLY AT WORK.

John Wright, a railroad watchman, probably owes his life to the fact that he went to work a half hour ahead of time, because he feared that he would get wet if he did not hurry. Incidentally, this is the third time that Wright's home has been threatened by



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a tornado. Sixteen years ago, in Norfolk, Neb., his home was demolished, and 12 years ago, in Panora, Ia., he barely escaped with his life during a tornado.

Little Gladys Crook was revived after a house had been blown over her and she had been imprisoned for more than half an hour. It was necessary to chop a large hole in the side of the house before the little girl, whose cries for help had brought rescuers, was taken out, uninjured.

Cliff Daniels, his wife, and their two children, met death together. When soldiers, digging about the ruins of their home, found the four bodies, the two little girls were found clasped in the arms of their mother, while the body of the father was over them, as if he had tried to shield them with his own body.

Mary Knudson, a servant girl, was blown out of the home of her employer and, badly frightened, ran all the way down town, to fall fainting in front of a hotel. Her incoherent story was the first news of the disaster received in the downtown section.

Although Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bryant escaped without injury from their home, the aged mother of Mrs. Bryant was found buried in the cellar of an apartment house, he fled down the street, shrieking at the top of his voice. He is missing.

E. C. Smith, a private of the signal corps from Fort Omaha, became insane after helping carry a number of bodies, and collapsed. When he had regained consciousness it was necessary to take him to the post-hospital, where he was placed under restraint.

Last night wire communication with the outside world was entirely cut off. The only available report of the disaster was taken to Lincoln by train and there filed over the Associated Press wires. Telephone and telegraph wires, along all the railroads, were down.

Last night at midnight the battle of the lightning commenced, and at 8 o'clock tonight two news wires were working out of the city. Commercial bulletins were sent to nearby cities in the care of operators; to be sent from there. The wires continued in an apparently hopeless tangle between Omaha and points directly east. Three miles of wire was down directly east of Council Bluffs, while at several other points in the territory between Omaha and Chicago the lines were paralyzed.

Railroading under these conditions was a return to first principles, and trains between Omaha and Chicago crawled along with flagmen walking before them, taking the place of train dispatchers and block signals. The first train into Omaha from the east was five hours late and carried more than 100 line-men to points east of this city.

The city commissioners passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting organized and \$25,000 more was donated. A citizens' relief committee was organized, composed of 50 citizens and an executive committee of four to work with the seven city councilmen.

GOVERNOR WILL ASK STATE FOR AID AT ONCE.

Governor Morehead announced that he would send a special message to the legislature asking for the appropriation of sufficient funds to care for the homeless throughout the state. Police Commissioner Ryder issued orders for all saloons in the vicinity of the wreckage district to remain closed until further notice.

Cots were placed in the auditorium and those without shelter will be housed there. The city purchasing

agent has arranged for enough beds to care for all those who cannot get into the auditorium. The Elks home has been thrown open to the homeless and the Union Gospel mission will provide 75 men with beds.

The citizens' committee has asked the newspapers to accept donations and turn the money over to the committee for distribution.

A number of people were seriously injured when a street car was blown over at Forty-seventh and Leavenworth streets. Conductor John Cooper was seriously injured. The motor-man, Fred Bentley, jumped just as the car started to roll over. The wind picked him up, carried him 200 feet and set him down in a ditch, uninjured, but considerably shaken.

Conductor Cooper says there were at least 15 people in the car at the time. All were injured.

Oscar Carlson, night cashier of the Calumet restaurant, residing at Forty-fifth and Leavenworth streets, had his life saved in a peculiar way. When the wind began to blow a hurricane, he attempted to lock an outside door, and in resisting a sudden gust, he clung tenaciously to the door. The next thing he knew he was out in the back yard with the door on top of him. When he arose and looked around, there was not a house in sight as far as he could see in the semidarkness. Aside from a few bruises he was unhurt.

STERLING, Ill., March 24.—Lulu Ellison, 19 years old, of Moline, was killed last night in the storm which swept the southern part of this country.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 24.—Following an all night rain, the worst in many years, Fond du Lac is facing the most serious flood conditions since 1881.

Occupants of 160 homes are marooned. No loss of life has yet been reported. The river steadily is rising.

ELGIN, Ill., March 24.—Three houses were wrecked and 20 badly damaged when a small tornado struck Elgin early today. Reports from the dairy district east of the destruction of more than 100 head of cattle.

At Nohawka, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—A tornado struck Nohawka, in Cass county, last night, wrecking buildings and killing a Mrs. Alford.

At Rock Bluff, in the same county, Mrs. John Schroeder was killed.

At Desoto, Washington county, Mrs. Svoboda was killed.

At Yutan, Neb.

YUTAN, Neb., March 24.—Ten persons are known to be dead and it is believed that the list will reach 15 at Yutan, where the tornado, which later did much havoc at Omaha, first began its destructive work.

The known dead are: HENRY SCHEELE, BABY of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, A. R. HAMMOND, MRS. A. R. HAMMOND AND LITTLE SON, HERMAN HARMAN, postmaster, MRS. GILSTER, MRS. WILL BABCOCK, AND LITTLE DAUGHTER, MRS. W. H. STEINBAUGH AND BABY, MRS. WILLIAM SARGENT, MRS. BEHRENS, THREE CHILDREN OF FRED HAYNES.

The known injured: William Sargent, Son of Mrs. Fred Haynes, Son of William Babcock, Son of Harman.

FLOODS FOLLOWING IN WAKE OF STORM

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—The worst rainstorm in years last night and today followed in the wake of the tornado that carried death and destruction into southern Indiana. Four persons were drowned today in swollen streams and tonight practically every river and creek in Indiana is out of its banks.

At Lafayette the river is rising a foot an hour and the low lands are inundated.

At Newcastle, John Hagner was drowned in the Blue river, while at Frankfort, Ray and Rosio Reichenberger and Wallace Garrison were drowned in Big Wild Cat creek, which at nightfall was a mile wide.

At Richmond many homes are under water, the inhabitants being removed in boats through second-story windows.

Saratoga on the Mississippi river is entirely under water.

Tonight the downpour in nearly all of the state continued unabated. The White river, lower at Sixty-fourth street here broke late tonight and it is feared all of that part of Indianapolis will be flooded.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—Portions of Ohio and West Virginia are threatened tonight by high water. Rivers and other streams are out of their banks. Many places have been partially inundated, necessitating hundreds of families vacating their homes.

"SCHOOL HOUSE; GO SLOWLY"

From the Boston Globe.

"School house, go slowly. Be careful of the children," is a sign that some cities have adopted and placed in streets to warn all vehicles approaching school houses. The more widely this is done, the fewer accidents will be reported.

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THE LIQUOR LAW AMENDMENT

ONE of the measures to be voted on at the election next Tuesday is a proposed amendment to the liquor ordinance. It adds to Section 27 (which is the clause forbidding drinking in public places) the following exception:

Provided, however, that it shall not be unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquor, with his meals, in the dining room of any restaurant or cafe, if such person shall have the permission of the proprietor of such restaurant or cafe to have such liquor served, and it shall not be unlawful for such proprietor to permit such drinking.

If this amendment were more strictly drawn it might be defended. But either through carelessness or design it is so loosely worded that it could be construed in a way contrary to the spirit of strict regulation which is expressed throughout the present liquor law, and contrary to what has repeatedly been shown to be the predominant sentiment of this community. For this reason it ought to be defeated by a decisive vote.

The amendment would permit the drinking of liquor in the dining room of any restaurant or cafe. What is the exact meaning of the term "the dining room"? Section 26 of the ordinance forbids drinking in any booth, compartment, private room or place, in, upon or connected with the premises occupied by any restaurant. Clearly, then, even with this amendment in force, it would still be unlawful to serve liquor in a private dining room.

But suppose a restaurant keeper wanted to evade this law. He could open an auxiliary dining room upstairs or in the basement. It would be private in the sense of being secluded from the street and from public view. Its existence would not necessarily be known to the general public who entered his main dining room. Of course nine-tenths of the people who wanted to drink liquor in the restaurant would go to this auxiliary dining room to enjoy its comparative privacy. And it is equally safe to say that nobody would go there except those who did want to drink liquor, and thus the place would soon become known merely as the official booze room of the restaurant.

Under the proposed amendment this procedure would be perfectly legal. The proprietor would have virtually all of the advantages of being permitted to serve liquor in private dining rooms, because he could place those of his guests who wanted to drink in a secluded room where they would be undisturbed except for the presence of other parties who were also drinking. Yet under the law he could not be accused of serving liquor in a private dining room, because the door would be open and anyone could come and go at will.

Another objectionable feature of the proposed amendment is that it would make possible all-night drinking in restaurants. The law forbids the sale of liquor between midnight and 7:00 a. m. But there is no restriction as to the hours during which any restaurant may remain open. Neither is there any provision, in the ordinance or in the proposed amendment, as to the hours during which liquor may be served in a restaurant. By obtaining a plentiful supply before midnight a convivial party could, under this arrangement, sit around a restaurant table and drink all night long. Only the consent of the proprietor would be needed, and it is a reasonable assumption that a few restaurant keepers could be found who could be persuaded to permit it.

We believe there is general agreement that Colorado Springs now has the fairest, most practical, most easily enforced, and in every way the best liquor law in its history. Whatever complaint there is against it is directed almost wholly against the officials whose duty it is to enforce the law, and not against the law itself. There is no real need of any change whatever in the measure. And we predict that if this amendment is adopted it will produce such conditions as will speedily cause a revolution of public opinion and pronounced dis-

For the proposed amendment will open the doorway to evils which a majority of our people will not tolerate.

It will mean the starting of a lot of pseudo-restaurants where men and women will sit around tables at any hour of the twenty-four, drinking liquor in strict compliance with the letter of the law, but in absolute contravention with its spirit.

It will renew the evil, which was started at the Spaulding Hotel two years ago, of the sandwich painted on the plate and masquerading as a meal. Under the law as it stands this practice was speedily stopped at that time and the proprietor's license revoked. But under the proposed amendment it is doubtful whether this could be done.

For it should be observed that the amendment does not provide for licensing restaurant keepers, therefore, there is nothing for the Council to take away from them. The Council can keep a firm grip on hotels, drug stores and clubs, because they are licensed, and it can at any time revoke their licenses, with or without cause. But the Council would have no such authority over restaurants. They would hold the privilege of selling liquor under the ordinance, with no penalty for violation except a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for the first offense, and a slightly heavier fine or jail imprisonment of from five to ninety days for subsequent offenses.

In fact, the amendment would make of the restaurant keepers a peculiarly favored class, exempt from the payment of the heavy license fee required of others who handle liquor, and exempt from the severe penalties to which licensees are liable.

If these facts are thoroughly understood and appreciated by the people of Colorado Springs before next Tuesday the proposed amendment will be beaten by an overwhelming majority.

WORK FOR A GRAND JURY

REPRESENTATIVES of the Colorado City Ministerial Association and Anti-Saloon Club have asked District Judge Morris to authorize the Grand Jury provided he calls one to investigate conditions in Colorado City. Chief of Police Burgo, in his statement published Sunday, refers to the "half wide-open manner" which is permitted by the District Attorney's office and other public officials in certain districts of this county, as is well known by this community, which evidently is a reference to the disreputable houses of Colorado City.

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. There is plenty of reason for believing that a thorough investigation by a Grand Jury into all conditions and circumstances surrounding the exercise of police authority in the county would be highly beneficial. We have recently learned that certain policemen were in league with the keepers of disreputable houses in Colorado Springs, which goes a long way toward explaining how such places exist. Now let us find out why even worse resorts are regularly maintained year after year in Colorado City. It is an illegitimate business and can only exist because somebody in authority winks at it. At long intervals a pretense of reform is made, and it is officially announced that the places are closed, whereas it is a matter of common belief that they never have been closed.

Who is responsible for this? Why not have a Grand Jury investigation and find out? The local Police Department has been shown to be in need of a thorough overhauling. Let us find out who is innocent and who is guilty, so that no honest man will rest under the stigma which now attaches to the entire department. Let us find out, too, what, if anything, is wrong with the other agencies for the administration of the police power in El Paso County, for surely something is wrong when such conditions exist as are openly flaunted in Colorado City.

A Grand Jury investigation is a whole-some thing once in a while, and it is many years since there has been one here.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

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A REPLY TO OLD FASHIONED.
 To the Editor of The Gazette:
 As I read the letter of "Old Fashioned" in Saturday's Gazette, a wave of gratitude swept over me of gratitude because I live in a state where opinions count, rather than censure.

An opinion, expressed by a ballot or otherwise, has no censure—is but an expression of individual intelligence. What matters it whether that opinion is expressed through a magazine on a feminine form? As to being equipped physically for suffrage, it is not true that in all states extreme pains are taken to get out the vote on election day. Regardless of the physical condition of the voter, there is one incident of last election day in this city. A man, very near death's door (on inquiry I learned that he passed from this life soon after election), was assisted from an auto by a woman, assisted by her into the polling place and was there assisted by both men and women in order that he might vote. He cast his vote for the woman on the question which

physically unfitted for the task, but his mind was clear—he was an intelligent citizen—with as good a right to vote as the physically fit woman who assisted him.

I was born in Massachusetts, lived in that state more years than in Colorado, but my sense of justice is better satisfied in the latter than in the former state. In Boston I have witnessed scenes like the following: A woman, inconspicuously dressed and riding quietly along the highway on a bicycle, was hooded and yelled and whistled at by men and boys on a passing trolley. Why? Because they considered riding a bicycle to be a masculine, rather than a feminine, means of locomotion. With them the woman's opinion didn't count. It was the same spirit—as was recently manifested in the city of Washington when the police permitted—yes, and participated in—the insults showered upon women who were behaving in a perfectly proper and legitimate way.

When a woman's opinion is counted at the polls it will be treated with greater respect in every other place. Honestly, now, my dear Mr. Old Fashioned, don't you think that the sooner we think of men and women as just folks—just human beings—and work for equal opportunities for all, and special privileges for none, the better it will be?

One of olden times said to those who were striving to leave the kingdom of self and gain the kingdom of righteousness: "There is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

And perhaps when we have all learned to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly before God, women will no longer sigh for knightly chivalry, nor men for the nice, gentle, meek ladies of the olden time. ALLIETTA A. CRAIG, Colorado Springs, March 21.

FROM OTHER PENS

WORTH WATCHING.

From the New York Evening Post.
 Mr. Roddenberry, of Georgia, is a congressman worth watching. The man who will give his own party such an effective, and at the same time wholly unobtrusive, enabling act, Mr. Roddenberry, administered the other day, ought to have a fine future before him. The most that Speaker Cannon, he said, had ever been able to appropriate for pensions was \$150,000,000. But we Democrats, before we have even got the senate and before we have inaugurated our president, have appropriated \$180,000,000 for pensions. We know how to legislate. Equally remarkable were the achievements of "we Democrats" in the way of public buildings wastefulness and other things. As for the platform denouncing Republican extravagance, that "was made, like the Republican platform, to get into office." Mr. Roddenberry, who has served three years in the house, was re-elected last fall without opposition. He will have plenty of opportunity, during the next two years, to administer just such faithful wounds to his party as that which he unfatigably dealt it yesterday.

A NEW MUNICIPAL IDEA.

From the Chicago Tribune.
 The numerous investigations of vice and crime which have been held of late in Chicago and in other cities, bring home a sense of something lacking in our city government. At one time it is the aldermanic body that investigates vice. At another a senatorial commission is carrying on such investigations. Vital facts are uncovered, but what use is made of these facts? And where and what is that particular body in the city government that should take hold of these facts and make them the foundation for reforms?

The city of Chicago, N. Y., thinks it has discovered what that something lacking is, and has supplied it. Mayor Lunn of Chicago has created recently a new city department known as the bureau of public welfare. The function of this board is to act as a clearing house of the city's efforts to make itself cleaner, sounder, and happier. It studies the problems of poverty, vice, and crime. After the facts have been ascertained it proceeds to find a remedy and formulates definite lines of action.

This step, while taken by a Socialist executive, is far from being either utopian or revolutionary. In fact, it is thoroughly in accord with the larger aims and purposes of a twentieth century city. Chicago is closely approaching this Schenectady scheme in its internal commission idea.

One Form of Vanity

By RUTH CAMERON.

Vanity is a vice, or perhaps I should say a fault, that shows itself in a great many ways.

Sometimes it appears frankly in its own proper form, and then again it puts on some more successful disguise.

False humility is one of these disguises. Jealousy is sometimes another. Self-consciousness is another. The disguise I want to speak about today is an unwillingness to appear in any part in which one cannot hold the center of the stage.

Perhaps I should hardly call it a disguise at all, because to the eye that understands, it is such a palpable form of vanity.

A friend of mine was at a summer resort last year where tennis was the favorite game. Everyone played, especially the double game. My friend played a fair beginner's game, and was winning, playing a good deal of pleasure, playing a good deal.

during the week her fiancé should be with her. She knew he had not played much, but a good many of the players were beginners, and she felt sure he would pick it up easily. When her fiancé came, he played one game and then refused to play again. Not because he didn't like it or wasn't progressing well, but simply because he couldn't at once play so well as the crack players.

He couldn't bear to be surpassed even by men who had been playing for years, and so he refused to enter the lists at all.

Can you beat that for absurd and childish vanity? And yet I don't doubt that he would be most indignant if anyone accused him of vanity. He would probably regard his act as a proof of humility.

Incidentally this man is an expert swimmer. He has spent years perfecting himself in this sport, and could easily outswim any of the men who outplayed him at tennis. One would think that superiority would have contented him, and that he would have been willing to show himself inferior in other sports. But he was like a spoiled child that would not play unless he can have his way in all the time.

I hope few of us are so childishly vain as this, but I know that many of us have some touch of this weakness.

We hate beginnings, we are loath to try to acquire skill in any new direction. If we have a talent in any one line we are apt to cultivate that exclusively and let ourselves grow narrow in other ways. We want to be always complacently doing that which we do easily and well.

All this is not good for the soul, we need to do the thing that comes hard. We need to rub up against men and women who know more than we do. We need to join in the sports in which we are surpassed. Only so can we grow, and only so can we keep a proper idea of our relative unimportance.

Modern Inventions

ANTIQUE

By GEORGE FITCH.
 Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

An antique is a relic of by-gone days, which is loved for its poetic alone.

An antique may be a piece of furniture, or a statuette, or a piece of jewelry, or an old Louis XV boot jack. It may be handsome, but not necessarily. Three worm holes in an old chair are worth more than four new legs of varnish, and a teething ring used by Marie Antoinette would sell for \$100 per month more matter how ugly it might be.

Antiques are collected by people with plenty of money, and are highly prized by their owners who place them



"It may be handsome but not necessarily."

in their parlors and try to live up to them as well as possible. Owing to the great increase in the value of the past few years, the demand for antiques has grown tremendously, and enough real old Louis Quinze furniture is now sold each year to fill out all the ancient court of France.

This has made it necessary to increase the output of antiques to a marked degree, and the industry is very flourishing at present. Some magnificent old early colonial highboys are being made in Michigan and New York. Brooklyn's Jacobean Furniture is noted for the exquisite dusting and worm holes. Improved methods have brought the cost in production of Watteau fans down to 50 per cent, and the manufacture of 500-year-old Oriental rugs in New Jersey is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Thanks to modern enterprise, the possession of antique is no longer limited to the antique families, and the commonest millionaires may now go into Italy and buy a gold chased warming pan used by the Medici for 1,000 times its original value. European tapestries are becoming more plentiful each year, and owing to the perfect system employed, the new-made product can pick out his early Italian painting by the factory and have it aged and smoked, ready for delivery by parcel post in three days.

Modern antiques are so much better than the original that the latter have almost been driven from the market, and can soon be bought at a bargain.

STATE POSTPONES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

DENVER, March 24.—The state civil service commission, announced today that it had postponed all examinations indefinitely. Several persons from outside Denver were in the city when the announcement was made, having come to take examinations.

PRESIDENT ELIOT DECLINES AMBASSADORSHIP TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that former President Eliot of Harvard had declined President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Eliot, who is 74 years of age, had been thought to be of more service to the country at home, working in a familiar field than abroad.

MAX KUNER, AGED DENVER MAN, IS OPERATED ON

DENVER, March 24.—Max Kuner, Denver pickle manufacturer, was operated upon this morning. In spite of his advanced age, the surgeons believe he will recover.

NEW THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL



Alexander M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri, has been appointed third assistant postmaster general. Mr. Dockery supported Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination last spring, and his appointment is considered an indication that the president cherishes no animosity for the defeated Hon. Clark's candidate.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY MARCH 25, 1883. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY MARCH 25, 1893.

Dr. Jesse Williamson, who had been visiting his mother here for the past few months, returning to Philadelphia intending to return shortly to make Colorado Springs his permanent residence.

George E. Macklin had resigned his position as bookkeeper of The Gazette Publishing company and had gone to Trinidad to accept a position with Thatcher Bros. & Co.

The usual Easter services were held in the various churches of the city.

THE HASKIN LETTER

VALUING THE RAILROADS

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Within 30 days the interstate commerce commission will begin preliminary work on the gigantic task imposed on it by what is popularly known as the Adamson act, providing for the physical valuation of railroads. It will be the greatest task of the kind ever attempted by any government. The work involves property more valuable in a broad sense than the Panama canal, and fully thirty times as valuable as the construction cost of the big ditch, besides holding fair to equal the canal project in importance to the nation.

The bill, authored by Representative William C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and passed in the senate by Senator Robert M. La Follette, which became a law March 1 last, calls for the actual and potential valuation of every mile of the railway, telephone and telegraph companies of this country. It will appraise property now estimated at fully \$20,000,000,000, inasmuch as the railroads alone are held at \$14,000,000,000. The project will take from three to five years to complete and will itself cost the government about \$5,000,000. The corporations, in negotiating with the government, will spend an equal sum, according to the estimate of Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, and a director in the Union Pacific Railway company and other corporations.

Work to Begin May 1.

The act puts the entire investigation under the interstate commerce commission and stipulates that work shall begin by May 1. Beginning with a collection of such data as now is at hand, and a tentative outline of procedure, the group of men at present preparing to carry out the law will form the nucleus of the most extensive investigating and research bureau in the history of the world. Next on that, the army of engineers, accountants, lawyers, experts, examiners, writers, advisers and clerks which will be recruited as the scope enlarges will make it one of the greatest departments in the federal government.

First of all the commission must face the manner of procedure. One plan suggested is the designation of one member of the commission to direct the investigation. Should this be done the duty probably will devolve upon Commissioner Mearns, who once was a member of the Wisconsin industrial commission, which has made a complete appraisal of common carriers in that state. The other plan would be the appointment of a board composed of officials or others selected by the commission.

During the hearings, L. E. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson company, advocated a railway valuation board of nine members, three selected by the interstate commerce commission, three by the American Railway association, and one each by the chief engineer of the army, by the chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy, and by the president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. This plan was rejected on the ground that the investigation was to be absolutely official, and that it would be no more proper to accept nominees of the railways than for the various state railway or industrial commissions to be made up even in part of privately chosen members.

Three Facts Brought Out.

In determining the actual value of every common carrier in the country, three great facts will be brought out:

1.—The value of each piece of property owned and used by each and all of the railway, telephone and telegraph companies. This includes everything in detail, terminals, rights of way, land holdings, rolling stock, shops, etc., of the railway alone, and the more 35,000 miles to be inventoried 2,225,000 freight cars, 60,000 locomotives and millions of miscellaneous property.

2.—The original cost to date. This means the history of every common carrier concern in the United States, in itself a tremendous undertaking. The workers will have to go back as far as 20 years in some instances. Some historical data will never be ob-

The findings, when completed, will represent the conflicting opinions of the shrewd and the companies as well as their cooperation. The law provides (Continued on Page Eight.)

BETWEEN seasons underwear.

A superweight, spring-needle, ribbed, Maco cotton garment—product of the American Hosiery Co.

For your health's sake, to wear between wool and warm weather.

To wear again in Autumn when it's too early for wool.

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To Build New Dance Pavilion in Manitou

Plans are under way by Colorado Springs and Manitou men for the construction of a dancing pavilion in Manitou for use during the coming tourist season, and a stock company has already been formed with Dr. B. B. Creighton as president, Martin M. Burns, vice president, and B. H. Rhoades, secretary and treasurer. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 in 41 shares and plans to do a general investment business.

Plans for the pavilion are on display in Manitou and the company expects to erect the building at the corner of Manitou and Park avenues. In addition to a well appointed dance hall there will be rest rooms, drug store, cafe, radio-bazaar and bowling alley. The building will be two stories and will be used for moving picture shows, etc., when not in service as a dancing pavilion.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS WILL GIVE EXHIBITION

The girls in the physical culture class of the Deaf and Dumb Institute will give an exhibition in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate coughs even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway spruce white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Four druggists has Pinex or will take it for you. If not, send to The Pine-Cure Co., Waukegan, Ill.

WILL OF DR. J. A. LEECH ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of the late Dr. J. A. Leech was admitted to probate by Judge W. P. Kinney yesterday in the county court, and J. T. Clough was appointed executor under bond of \$25,000. Counsel for Mrs. Amanda Leech, who opposed the probating of the will, was allowed five days in which to file a motion for a rehearing. An appeal probably will be taken to the district court if this motion is overruled.

Mrs. Leech would be in a position to claim the entire estate which is valued at more than \$200,000, in the event she could have the will thrown out of court. In the event the county court sustains it, it is said she will renounce the will and claim a one-half interest in the estate to which it is declared she is entitled under the Colorado laws.

The last will of Dr. Leech, dated January, 1911, was denied probate and on the ground that it was not properly attested, the decision of the county court was sustained by the district court. Mrs. Leech then tried to prevent the probating of the former will.

Because the wife of one of the witnesses was given a legacy and the other witness, Clough, was named as executor, Mrs. Leech, in the last contest claimed that the will was illegal. This theory is overruled by a recent decision of Judge L. W. Cunningham in the court of appeals.

Mrs. Leech was to receive \$200 annually from the estate under the 1911 will. The will of 1901 gave her \$1,500 a year during her lifetime.

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON LECTURES HERE TONIGHT

An address on "Civic Duties," which deals with arousing interest in good citizenship, will be delivered in the people theater at 8 o'clock this evening, under the auspices of the Federated Episcopate of the churches of Colorado Springs, by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, one of the most finished orators in the country. Admission to the lecture is free. The lecture is in charge of a committee of the Federated Brotherhoods composed of Clarence



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON

P. Dodge, Charles Chapman and Dr. A. C. Driehaus. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon is a famous and entertaining speaker, and both men and women are urged to take the opportunity to hear him.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon has lectured much in all parts of America and Europe, and is planning to leave this country for a tour of Australia in the near future. He was formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Topeka, Kas., and was at one time editor of the Topeka Capital. He is a famous chief; however, as the author of the book, "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus Do?" a book of which the sales rank below those of the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress" only.

During his stay here the Rev. Mr. Sheldon is at the home of Prof. M. C. Gile of Colorado college, who was his chum at Phillips Andover, and at Brown university. This is the Rev. Mr. Sheldon's second visit to Colorado Springs. He was here about eight years ago and delivered a lecture in the First Baptist church. On that occasion such crowds turned out to hear him that hundreds were turned away from the church after it had been packed to overflowing.

C. E. Thomas Misquoted About Water Meters

Charles E. Thomas, candidate for mayor yesterday, corrected a statement he was quoted as making at a meeting held in Carpenters hall Sunday night.

"I was quoted as saying that I favored meters on the city's water system," said Mr. Thomas, "which is not correct. I would not advocate putting in meters the way Mr. McKesson suggests, because of the great expense to property owners. It would mean changing the water piping in every house in the city. City Attorney McKesson was the only one to speak on the subject at Sunday night's meeting."

DUNNING SUFFERING FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Manager W. S. Dunning of the Antlers hotel is ill of pneumonia at his apartments at the hotel, where he has been confined since his return from Salt Lake City last week, and his condition is regarded as serious. He is attended by Dr. Daniel J. Scully. Dr. Scully considers Dunning's condition as not critical, as the disease seems to be running its regular course and as there are no complications. It will, however, he some time before Mr. Dunning will be able to be about.

Last night Mr. Dunning rested easier than on the previous night, and in view of this, his condition, although serious, is regarded as being as satisfactory as could be expected.

MINER HURT IN SHOOTING AT DANVILLE COAL MINE

Joan Dennis, a miner, was slightly wounded in a shooting affray at the Danville coal mine Sunday night. A number of miners, it is said, became intoxicated, and began shooting. All the bullets went wild save one that hit Dennis, inflicting a flesh wound. His condition is not considered serious. Joe Bender and L. Mike were arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. They are accused of starting the disturbance which resulted in the shooting of Dennis. All implicated in the affray are Austrians.

While the Austrian boys, shooting at the Danville mine, a number of colored employees at the Pike View mine were shooting up the camp as the result of a spree, it is said. None was wounded. W. Thompson, Grant Thompson and Dan Williams were arrested yesterday by the sheriff on a charge of creating the disturbance.

THEODORE LORCH HAS NEW \$150,000 THEATER

Theodore Lorch, well known to the theatergoing public of Colorado Springs, will in the near future open a new \$150,000 theater which is being built for him by a trust company in Passaic, N. J.

Mr. Lorch and players are now on their thirty-fifth consecutive week of stock in Passaic and have met with great success playing at the Passaic theater. The new theater will be named "The Lorch." This popular stock company is producing plays before Broadway sees them. Such producers as John Cort, Leubler and Belasco have their new attractions produced by the Lorch company before the New York presentations, to get an idea of the play's value.

Players well known to the stock patrons of the Grand Opera house who are now with Lorch are Cecil Fox, Howard Chase, Fred Doty, George L. Graves and Sammie Lewis.

Personal Mention

H. A. Hamilton of the Hamilton Jewelry company has returned from an eastern buying trip. Several weeks were spent in the eastern markets. Mrs. Hamilton, who accompanied him, has also returned to the Springs.

Charles W. Hesler, formerly connected with The Gazette, more than 14 years ago, was in Colorado Springs yesterday, his first visit here for 10 years. Mr. Hesler is now located at Salt Lake City where he is superintendent of agencies for the Continental Life Insurance and Investment company.

Mrs. L. C. Feltus has returned from southern California, where she spent the winter.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING

Is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, is a quick, safe, reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. L. S. Jones, of L. S. Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., says: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties. Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

TWO COUPLS MARRIED

Two marriages were in progress at the same time yesterday in the court house. While Guido Garlzo and Miss Ruth Bracken, both of Colorado Springs, were being married by Justice Gowdy, Charles Jacobs of Denver and Miss Jessie B. Hayner of Kearney, Neb., were being united in matrimony by Justice Dunnington. In his application for a marriage license, Jacobs stated that he had been divorced in Denver, October 28, 1909, on grounds of desertion. He is 39, single, and Miss Mrs. M. Dodson, 21, both of Ramah, were granted a marriage license.

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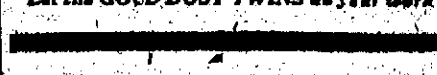
Just a little Gold Dust added to any water softens it, takes out the mineral substances and brings out the greatest cleansing value.

Gold Dust dissolves dirt and grease, works like lightning, and relieves house work of all its drudgery.

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Do not use Soap, Rubbing, Baking Soda, Ammonia, Kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form.

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SAYS SPRINGS GETS EASTERN TOURISTS

That Colorado Springs takes away from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in tourist travel away from Denver annually is the statement of John Brisben Walker, public park booster of the capital city. In his plea for more mountain parks at Denver, Mr. Walker says:

"The people who come here from the east come because of the attractions of the Rocky mountains. That is what Colorado means to them. Colorado Springs has developed every one of her nearby peaks, parks and canons and they furnish an absolute guide to Denver's losses and Denver's problems. Colorado Springs has boulevards and rapid transit leading to Cheyenne canon, Williams canon, Ute Pass, Garden of the Gods, General Palmer's scenic highway drive, Crystal park, highway drive and to Pikes Peak."

VOLLMER BROS. ENTER AUTO BUSINESS

Title to Ford Agency Changes.

A new arrangement regarding the agency for the famous Ford automobiles is in effect today, whereby there will be two sales agencies for the Ford in Colorado Springs. The G. W. Blake Auto company will still retain its sales and service arrangements, and as heretofore carry a complete line of Ford parts and do all kinds of repair work and store cars. The other agency will be conducted by Paul F. Vollmer, a former employee of the G. W. Blake Auto company, and his brother, Cornelius Vollmer, who will be Ford automobile dealers for El Paso and Teller counties. Their business will be conducted from the Marksheffel Motor company, where they are equipping themselves to carry a stock of Ford parts and make the usual service adjustments and in addition will carry a complete line of supplies, tires and sundries. Repairs will be executed by the Marksheffel shop and repairmen. This new agency agreement practically means that there will be from now on two separate and complete Ford agencies.

ORDER CONCERNING PAPERS NOT ENFORCED

Notices sent out to newspapers of El Paso county by the postoffice of this city asking for statements of the owners of said newspapers, have been recalled, an order having been received here yesterday by Postmaster Strachan from Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery stating that the law would not be invoked until the supreme court has passed on the matter.

GETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK FOR STRATTON BUILDING

The National Clay Products company of this city has been awarded the contract to supply one and one-half million brick for construction of the first installment of buildings for the Myron Stratton home. The contract

PATROLMAN J. M. SCHISLER EXONERATED OF CHARGES

Patrolman J. M. Schisler yesterday was exonerated of charges of misconduct at a hearing before Mayor Avery, Police Commissioner Himebaugh, and Chief of Police Burns and was reinstated last night. He was suspended Sunday when rumors of misconduct, which alleged visits to women while he was on duty, reached the department.

The rumors against Patrolman Schisler were declared disproved when his wife testified at the hearing that she had visited the El Paso lodging house with her consent merely to make a friendly call on the landlady, and her husband, who are personal friends of both of them. The landlady was ill, and Patrolman Schisler had called on errands for his wife and to inquire as to the condition of the ill woman. It was stated when the evidence was submitted that there was no foundation for the rumors of misconduct and that they were based on street gossip. Police Commissioner Himebaugh and Chief of Police Burns, at the conclusion of the hearing, submitted the following communication to Mayor Avery:

"As the result of an investigation held today concerning charges against Officer J. M. Schisler, we find no evidence whatever of an intemperate, vulgar, or otherwise improper conduct on the part of Officer Schisler, and we recommend that he be reinstated."

The most serious charge brought against him was the frequenting of the El Paso rooming house, and the investigation showed both the landlady and her husband to be particular friends of both Officer Schisler and his wife, and by the evidence of his (Officer Schisler's) wife it was shown, also, that he had been there on numerous occasions on errands for Mrs. Schisler.

The inquiry showed that the charges were based entirely upon street gossip and were not founded on facts."

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BLALOCK MAY HAVE BEEN THROWN OFF MOVING TRAIN

Alfred Blalock may have been the victim of a friendly scuffle, instead of murder, according to District Attorney M. W. Purcell, who is investigating the mysterious death of the young man, who died last week in a local hospital after being picked up near Fountain on the Denver & Rio Grande tracks. It is expected that the inquest, which was postponed last week for further investigation, will be resumed in a few days.

W. E. Jackson, a passenger on the train, has given out a statement that Blalock was intoxicated. This is denied by Blalock's traveling companions, William Thompson, a cousin, and a Mr. York and his wife and mother.

Jackson declares that Blalock had been cutting papers for some time and that he went out on the platform and disappeared from the train. Thompson says that the train was running at a slow rate of speed and that he saw Blalock wave his hand from outside and that he motioned for him to get on the train again. The train crew testified that the train was running about 60 or 70 miles an hour.

As the train was vestibuled, District Attorney Purcell does not credit the theory that Blalock jumped off, as he would have no chance to return to the car. Suspicion attaches, he believes, to

REPAIRS MAIN HOISTING SHAFT IN PORTLAND MINE

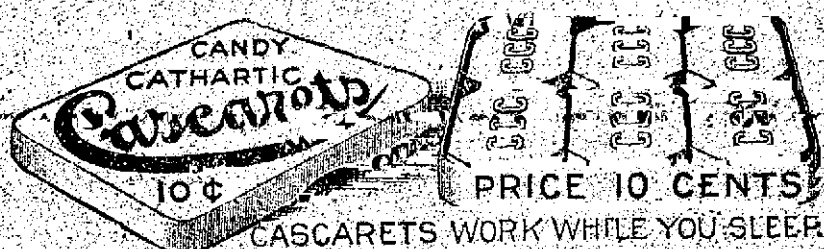
The main hoisting shaft of No. 1 shaft of the Portland mine in Victor which was broken several days ago, throwing off the entire hoisting power of the mine, was welded Saturday by Alfred Beaulieu of the Goldschmidt Thurnau company of Chicago, the work being the first of its kind done in this state. The shaft was pulled without removal and it is said that the work was successful. Mr. Beaulieu was in Colorado Springs yesterday inspecting a shaft at the Portland mill, which may be welded by the same process, which is used in government navy yards with great success. Formerly broken shafts had to be replaced with new ones.

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No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

They end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach. They cleanse your liver and bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and truly for months.



Miss Winifred Faidley to Sing
Role of "Princess Honey Love"
In "The Isle of Kal-to-Ke"



MISS WINIFRED ESTELLE FAIDLEY

Societies and Clubs

The northeast section of the First Baptist church will hold a special meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Schaefer, 1115 North Custer street.

Balanced Book, book No. 23, L. O. T. M., will meet in regular session this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in R. O. O. P. temple. Visitors welcome.

A stated convocation of Colorado Springs chapter No. 6, R. A. M., will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. There will be work on the degree.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what I did.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as some of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dreading of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried women safely through this crisis.

TO HOLD SOCIAL SESSION AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Explanatory of its purpose in giving monthly smokers and social sessions, one of which will be held tomorrow night, the Chamber of Commerce is sending out the following invitation to members:

To the Members:
It is the plan to have monthly membership meetings to increase the acquaintance among members of the Chamber of Commerce, bring them into closer touch with the work of the organization, and develop a more united spirit for a greater Pike's Peak region.

The meeting this month will be Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Curtis major building.

There will be a program of entertainment—first, ten songs with several interesting features, followed by cigars and a light lunch served at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Silver Grill club.

The entertainment committee promises a good program and an enjoyable evening.

New members especially are urged to attend these meetings.

CHARLES T. WILDER, President.
J. J. SUBANK, Chairman Entertainment Committee.
A. W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

ASKS MINISTERS ABOUT STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

The opinion of the Colorado Springs Ministerial association as to the possibility of bringing the question of statewide prohibition up for another vote within a few years was asked at a meeting of the association yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. by the Rev. A. J. Finch of Denver, the new state superintendent of the antislavery league. The association was not ready to take a vote on the matter yesterday morning, and it was held over for consideration at some future meeting. The exact date for its consideration is left to the discretion of the program committee of the association.

The Rev. Mr. Finch took his office as state superintendent of the antislavery league last February, and besides the possibility of voting on the question of statewide prohibition again, he devoted much attention in his address yesterday morning to one of the "planks" of the "platform" on which he took office—the appointment of a local prohibition committee of the league in every community in the state.

At the meeting yesterday morning Mrs. Jenny Shelley Boyd also spoke on local matters.

SPRINGS MAN TO TAKE FRIEDMANN TREATMENT

David R. James, of Scranton, Pa., who has been a resident of this city for several months because of tubercular trouble, has returned from a business trip of a little more than a month in the east with the assurance that he can have the Friedmann serum sent to him within the next six weeks. While in the east he consulted several physicians and saw many of the patients treated by Dr. Friedmann, and he has come back convinced of the value of the Friedmann serum as a cure for tubercular disease. James could have remained in the east for the treatment, as he had been enlisted as one of the government patients, but his physician, a tubercular expert in New York city, who has taken special interest in the Friedmann treatment, told him that he could return to Colorado Springs and have the serum sent to him and injected within a short period of time. By returning to this city, and not becoming a government patient he will not have to remain under the charge of government officials for a long period of time.

As to some of the cases he saw, James said: "In every case marked improvement was found, and this in spite of the fact that most of the cases treated were in advanced stages. I saw one man with glandular tuberculosis who had not been able to talk for six months. He had taken the cure two weeks prior to the time I saw him and at that time was able to talk freely. The physicians were convinced that the cure had put him on the road to complete recovery, though his case was almost beyond hope."

James has the promise of the New York physician that as soon as the serum is turned loose there it will see him with instructions how to inject it under the direction of a local physician. He says that the physicians in the east, especially those in Pennsylvania, are convinced of the value of the serum, and that the governor of Pennsylvania has announced himself "ready to sign a bill providing Dr. Friedmann with \$500,000 as a recognition of his contribution to the cause of humanity."

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SCHYLER SNEERS AS JURY HEARS STORY OF ALLEN'S MURDER

With a smile and a sneer and an attitude of tolerant indifference when the details of the tragedy were reviewed before him, Frank Schyler, self-confessed slayer of N. J. Allen, Jr., of Flagler, yesterday regarded the coroner's inquest at Flagler, because he was a principal figure. The inquest was conducted under direction of District Attorney M. W. Purcell.

When the jury returned a verdict that Schyler killed Allen with felonious intent and with premeditation and deliberation, the slayer shrugged his shoulders while a sneer playing over his countenance was broken by a contemptuous smile.

But Mrs. Schyler, wife of the man who murdered the heart of the hotel proprietor at Flagler, because he was a principal figure. The inquest was conducted under direction of District Attorney M. W. Purcell.

Evidence introduced at the inquest was to the effect that Schyler had coolly and deliberately planned the death of the man who he had been informed by gossipers, it is said, had wrecked his home. According to the statement of witnesses he removed his shoes before entering the room that his presence might not be detected. Then when the woman, his wife, housekeeper of the hotel, entered followed by her employer, he fired the fatal shot. Allen fell writhing to the floor and Schyler, without stopping to raise his victim left the room.

He gave up the weapon to men sitting in the hotel office and then surrendered to the sheriff, who locked him in the county jail at Burlington for safe keeping.

Schyler tries to justify his crime by the statement that he found his wife in Allen's arms. The woman went to work in the hotel, it is said, to provide herself with necessities after her husband's death. She was a homemaker and a mother of three children.

Direct information will be filed in the district court against Schyler charging him with the murder of Allen.

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PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS FIVE KANSAS COUNTIES

DODGE CITY, Kas., March 24.—The worst prairie fire in Kansas in many years swept over Ford, Hodgman, Gray, Scotland and Finney counties yesterday and last night. The damage to property was great, but little stock was burned. One fire started in Finney county and swept eastward, and other began north of Igallies in Gray county. Ten motor cars filled with volunteers left this city in response to appeals for help in fighting the flames.

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INSURANCE BILL IN DOUBT OF PASSAGE

Has Been Amended So Often That It Is Hardly Recognized Any Longer

Special to The Gazette.
DENVER, March 24.—In committee of the whole this morning the house again wrestled with the insurance bill, which has been referred back to the committee after having once passed second reading. Numerous amendments offered by the enemies of the Clayton act were adopted without division, but many more still remain to be offered.

The original sponsors of the bill have long since abandoned all hope of getting the measure through in its original shape. In fact, nobody seems to know what shape the bill is now in. There have been so many amendments that not one member of the house is now knows anything about the bill's provisions.

There was manifest a growing disposition to "shuck" the whole bill unless the legislature is to remain in session all summer. It must very soon get all other business out of the way and proceed to the consideration of the appropriation measures. There is hardly a chance, therefore, that the insurance bill, or any other measure that has not by now passed one house or the other of the assembly, will stand any chance whatever of enactment.

Brief Considerations.

The house, in recommitting the insurance bill last week to the committee of the whole, had placed it on the calendar ahead of all other special orders, giving it precedence over all other bills. Numerous amendments were objected to that arrangement this morning, all morning had been spent on the bill, and after some argument, the insurance bill was placed on special calendar for the morning session only.

That will leave not over an hour a day for its consideration, and it has already become so tiresome to most of the representatives, and its need and purpose are so doubtful, that it would not be surprising if tomorrow a motion to strike out the enacting clause should be made and carried. It was pointed out this morning by Lewis of Teller that the insurance bill has already had more consideration than the utilities bill, though there has seemingly been no public demand for it whatever. Speaker Skinner said he thought the house had made a mistake in giving the bill a preferred position. The only defense it received was from Philip, its reputed author, and even he did not object to the motion confining consideration of the bill to the morning sessions.

Tomorrow the house will have the utilities bill up for third reading, and if there is any fight against that measure there will be little time left for the insurance bill. It is not expected, however, that there will be any particular opposition to the utilities bill. It can be amended on third reading only by unanimous consent, and it is hardly likely the Slattery-Finch-Hasty forces would vote against its adoption simply because they were unable to amend sections 35 and 37. It may be they will try to refer the bill again to the committee of the whole, but it is hardly likely they can muster sufficient strength to do that.

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Republicans: Boyle, Mayer, 2.

Republican-Progressives: Carrie, 1.

For the Bill.

Democrats: Ardourel, P. B. Gates, Gilbert, Goss, Hicks, Kavanaugh, Lee, Leftwich, Norvell, Packer, Philip, Richards, Sweet, Tait, Wright, Speaker Skinner, 16.

Republican-Progressives: Howells, Humason, Mann, Newton, Persons, Riddle, Smedley, Smith, Thomas, 9.

Absent: Cunningham, Hasty, Hawk, Kennedy, Knuth, Valdez, 8.

The bill was greatly disliked by those who are fighting the special bill, as giving the authorities power to stop the renting of property for immoral purposes, and of bringing definitely to the knowledge of the people of any community the responsibility of property owners for the white slave traffic. The opposition to the bill came almost entirely from these representatives, in whose districts the social evil flourishes, often with official protection.

Teachers Minimum Wage Bill.

The house this morning passed, on third reading, the bill providing minimum salaries of \$50 per month for Colorado school teachers. It also passed the Wright bill for a constitutional amendment extending to 75 years the limit of time for which bonds may be issued by cities of the state. It was urged in support of the bill that, inasmuch as permanent improvements

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Candidate for Councilman



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If Mr. Giddings will make this statement in the public press over his signature I will donate \$100.00 to the children's ward of Bethel hospital.

CHARLES E. THOMAS.

In a city benefit succeeding generations, cities should be given the privilege of transferring by means of long-time bonds, to succeeding generations part of the burden of such improvements.

The senate spent practically the entire afternoon discussing in committee of the whole with Mrs. Robinson in the chair, the Anderson amendment bill, which has already passed the house. Most of the time was occupied with a fight over an amendment offered by Hitts of Denver, exempting the insurance underwriters' agreement from the operation of the antitrust law.

Another Democratic platform pledge, so-called, went by the board in the house this afternoon, when after the block signal bill had been amended to permit manual as well as automatic signals, the enacting clause was stricken from the bill. There was another interchange of personalities over the bill between Lewis and Teller, the author, and Voege of Lincoln, who wanted manual signaling included; and when the Voege amendment carried, Lewis himself moved to strike the enacting clause, while was carried by a rising vote.

EHRHART IS APPOINTED HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

DENVER, March 24.—Governor Ammons today sent the name of Thomas Ehrhart of Silverton as highway commissioner.

Don't Look Old before Your Time

That backache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crows' feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

There is no reason why you should be so unfortunate, when you have at your disposal a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—recommended for over 40 years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. We have thousands upon thousands of testimonials on file—the accumulation of 40 years—testimony to its effectiveness. Neither narcotics nor alcohol are to be found in this famous prescription. Regulates the vital functions, corrects displacement, overcomes painful periods, tones up nerves. Brings about perfect health—add by dealers in medicines, in liquid or tablet form.

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Neglect it and ill soon creep in, and the look of old-age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

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SPORTING NEWS

Denver Expects to Get 3rd Straight Pennant

DENVER, March 24.—Who will be the star of the 1913 Grizzlies? This is a question that President Jimmy McGill and Manager Jack Hendricks have been puzzling over for several weeks, and it is one that is of a little interest to the fans.

Last year Dutch Leonard capped the pennant. The year before that it was Buck O'Brien and going back still farther, we find that Cozy Dolan, Babe Adams, Roy Hartzell and several others distinguished themselves to such an extent that the big leagues gobbled them up in a hurry and at fancy prices.

In nearly every one of the instances cited the star was a first-year man. Cozy Dolan, Buck O'Brien and Dutch Leonard, the memory of whose work is still fresh in the minds of Denver fans, remained in the Bear pit only one season.

This year's rise to speculation as to whether or not the bright particular star of 1912 will be one of the hold-overs or will be numbered among the half dozen or more young recruits that McGill has summoned to fill in the holes in the Denver lineup and incidentally strengthen the team. There is good ground for believing that first-class major league material will be developed in both departments. There are youngsters among both the new and old men who show exceptional promise. They have been in the lineup as it were, for a season or two, and are likely to blossom out at any time.

Every member of last year's Grizzlies has his admirers and every fan can advance arguments to show why his particular favorite is going to shine brighter on the diamond this year than any other player. Dope, however, favors Jack Coffey, Ben Harris and George Block. Each of these three men should be among the elect. It will be a surprise to many fans if any one of the trio avoids being grabbed up by a major organization.

All are young in years and in service on the diamond and each possesses the

Corsairs Still After Players to Earn Tide

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—Despite the fact that the Pittsburgh baseball club is conceded to possess the most consistent pitching staff in the National League, Manager Fred Clarke and President Barney Dreyfuss are not overlooking any bats.

To that brilliant array of noteworthy pitchers that are depended upon this year to be the leading feature in bringing the coveted baseball honor to the Smoky City, may be added the name of a twirler who, although on the roster of a tail-end team, has managed through his own perseverance to

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Air-cooled cars were not permitted to enter.

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WALLACE KIMS NEW YORKER IN OPENER OF POOL TOURNAMENT

W. Wallace is some pool player. He last night defeated Harry Peltman, pocket-billed expert from New York City, and one-time contender for the championship, in a smashing game at the Pikes Peak Club. Wallace, being 100 to 50, Peltman's friends state that his fitness prevented his play from being top-notch, but nevertheless, W. W. shot the fouries in Willie Hoppe style.

The city championship pool contest, which is now on at the Pikes Peak Club, promises to be exciting, and a large number of entries have already started their play.

These, combined with youth, ambition and an inclination to work, augur well for his future.

Catcher Block has not been in Denver long enough to get a full and complete line on his ability, but for the few months that he wore a Grizzly uniform last year, he made an enviable record.

He had the highest batting average of any member of the club, and gave a good account of himself behind the plate. As in the case of Coffey and Schreiber, Block's touch is one of the strongest things in his person. Another year of experience should make him fit for the fastest company in the big leagues.

The new players who will join the Denver club this year are all youngsters who are "combed" and any one of them may prove to be another Puck O'Brien, Dutch Leonard or Roy Hartzell. Jewell, King and Morris are the pitchers who have been added to the staff and each comes highly recommended. Great things are promised also of Fisher, Matthews and Mandy, the new outfielders. Manager Hendricks believes that he has a pair that cannot be excelled in the minor leagues.

Only time will tell what the newcomers possess in the way of baseball ability, but there are few fans in Denver who would not place a bet on Coffey, Harris and Block going to faster company this year.

THE MAN OF THE FUTURE

From the London News.

PARIS.—The man of the future, according to M. A. F. le Double, professor of medicine at Tours, will have a large head, fewer teeth and shorter arms than the man of today, and will compare with him unfavorably in stature.

Among the primitive races in Australia, the professor states, it is not uncommon to find natives with 32 or even more teeth, but the white man of tomorrow will be lucky if he has 28. There is a tendency for the first eleven and twelfth pairs to disappear thus leaving nine, instead of 12, on either side of the body.

Legs and arms are destined to shrink immensely, but the hand, which today shows an immense progress, compared with that of our remote ancestors, will continue to progress in the direction of the independence of the fingers. The little toe will become smaller and smaller.



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Colorado City DEPARTMENT

A local organization has been perfected by the Ladies of the Macabees of the World, and officers have been installed as follows: Nellie Faulkner, commander; Vera V. Haines, lieutenant commander; Myrtle S. Ennis, past commander; Lulu Ewing, chaplain; Rose M. Leiberman, record keeper; Minnie Mantz, finance auditor; Lizzie Kintner, lady at arms; Bina Tava, official promoter; Minnie C. Seavey, captain; Beale Gleason, color bearer; No. 1, and Stella Bryan, color bearer No. 2.

In the interests of prohibition, during meetings of the churches of Colorado City, the ladies of the Macabees will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. Henry Geisler, 725 Lincoln avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Judge O. F. Ingram, who has been living on his ranch in the eastern part of El Paso county, is visiting in Colorado City.

Mexican Bean Crop Sold for \$30,000

The Mexican bean has come into its own as a dry farming crop, and last year, about \$30,000 worth of this vegetable was sold by farmers in eastern El Paso county, according to estimates of the Shields-Metler Grocery company, which handled the sales. In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce the company states that 27 cars of beans were sold last year and that they believe that no trouble will be experienced in marketing the entire crop if the growers are careful about cleaning the beans and providing good sacks.

The company did not make the transactions for profit and with the assistance of the Rock Island railroad, which provided equitable freight rates, was able to make good profit for the growers.

MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her life is due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills will help any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid, poisoning or irregular kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit-forming drugs. No one who suffers from kidney and bladder trouble can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Robinson Drug Co., Denver.

ALL CANDIDATES ARE IN FAVOR OF UNION DEPOT

All the candidates for mayor and councilman at the coming election favor the establishment of a union depot and with it the removal of the Santa Fe tracks from the east side of the city, but none of them seek the way to do it. This was the tenor of letters from the various candidates, received in answer to questions put by the East Side Improvement society, and read at its meeting last night at the Columbia school. The 28 candidates were unanimous in wanting the union depot and the removal of the Santa Fe tracks from the east side, but no one of them had any plan to suggest by which this could be brought about.

TRAINS RUNNING BEHIND

Due to the storms in the middle west and the fact that many sections of line were torn up by the tornado, passenger train service into Colorado Springs has been badly delayed. Officials state that the delay will not be remedied before tomorrow or Thursday.

TAKEN TO DENVER

Dr. H. L. Romaine will appear personally before Governor Amodeo tomorrow in Denver to fight extradition to Indianapolis, where he is wanted for grand larceny. On order of the attorney general, Dr. Romaine was taken to Denver last night by Police Captain Stark.

SUPREME COURT FAILS TO RENDER DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Decisions of the supreme court did not include the intermountain case, the state rate cases or any other big cases before the court.

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1 'AILOR of the skin, palpitation and debility, are the prominent symptoms of anaemia. Perhaps this is your trouble, and you haven't fully realized it.

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ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE OF CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, March 24.—The seventh annual report of the president and treasurer of the Carnegie Foundation, which has just appeared, covers the year ended September 30, 1912.

The endowment in the hands of the trustees at that time amounted to approximately \$14,000,000, and the income for the year amounted to \$575,455, of which \$534,431 was expended. From its first pension payment in June 1905, to the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1912, the Foundation has distributed \$2,077,311 in retiring allowances to professors, and \$238,590 in widows' pensions—a total of \$2,315,901. In all 429 retiring allowances and 90 widows' pensions have been granted, of which 95 have terminated through death and 23 at the expiration of temporary grants, leaving 315 retiring allowances and 69 widows' pensions in force at the end of the year.

The report of the president, like the former reports, is divided into two parts—the first referring to the current business of the year and dealing with questions more directly pertaining to the administration of the Foundation; the second part being devoted to current educational problems of a larger and more general nature.

Washington, George, Gent., to be coronet or second in the Queen's Royal Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Lieut. Gen. Sir John Cope, March 14, 1743-4.

He would then have been 12 years

country, several miles east of town. He was without a coat and otherwise thinly clad. The search for the boy is incited purely by regard for his safety, as the shooting was accidental. The victim of the accident, Charles Bristol, aged 6 years, lost an eye, but at the time of his flight, young Stabler thought he had killed the child.

My object was to trace all the officers of this regiment, now the Seventh Queen's Own Hussars, as I am and have been for some time engaged on its history. Apparently the George Washington in question was never on the active list, and I have been quite unable to find the name mentioned elsewhere in the period office military manuscripts.

Naturally, if the fact that Washington was ever appointed to the regiment is true, even if only "on record," it would be worth recording and would be, moreover, of interest both in this country and America.

Mrs. Emma M. McKim, of Providence, Pa., has bequeathed \$100,000 to be used in educating wards of the juvenile courts of Montgomery county.

HENWOOD MUST BE TRIED AGAIN COPELAND MURDER

DENVER, March 24.—Judge Charles C. Butler today ruled that Harold F. Henwood must stand trial again on the charge of murdering George E. Copeland. He held that the killing of Copeland and the killing of Sylvester L. Von Phil were two distinct acts and that the fact that the Von Phil charge was dropped does not constitute basis for a plea of former jeopardy in the Copeland case.

RUNAWAY LAD MAY HAVE PERISHED IN THE STORM

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 24.—While the authorities of towns in this district have been requested to keep a lookout for 15-year-old Harold F. Stabler, who fled from Cheyenne yesterday afternoon after accidentally shooting a boy companion, fear is felt that the youth may have perished from exposure.

He was last seen walking across

THE MODERN WOMAN

When the Declaration of Independence was signed on the Fourth of July, 1776, there was not a woman in the United States working for a living except in the domestic industries of the home.

Now there are nine million women making their own living in the United States by working in factories and stores and offices.

This remarkable evolution in the status of women, and what it means for the present and the future, is a major problem in American life.

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CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

CRESSON MAIN SHOOT SOUGHT AT NEW LEVEL

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 24.—Operations at the Cresson mine on Raven hill are about the same and at this time some development work is being done on the thirteenth level including the opening of the main shaft at the new level. Just what has been discovered is not known in view of the fact that official information is lacking.

The mine from the Cresson which last year paid about \$500,000 in dividends is now being taken from the twelfth and the thirteenth levels from the main shaft which is one of the largest, if not the largest, stopes in the camp.

The mine was closed down for a day and a half while repairs were made.

FOUR CARS A WEEK FROM HOWBERT & PRICE LEASE

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 24.—The present output from the Monument and Dillon shafts of the Granite estate on Battle mountain which is operated by Lessees Howbert and Price, runs about four cars a week of fair milling grade ore which is mined in various parts of these blocks. Under their are four sets of sub-leases in the Dillon shaft and two in the Monument and a part of these are working in ore.

There has been considerable work in the several sub-leases as well as the main lease, a good deal of development work which has been partially productive.

KENNEDY CO. REPORTS IMPROVED CONDITIONS

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 24.—The Kennedy Leasing company, operating on Block 25 of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining company's estate on Beacon Hill, reports improved conditions in drifting on the main vein, and the indications for the opening of an ore shoot are excellent. The drift has been carried a distance of 72 feet to date, and with machine drills in operation the management is persistently continuing the work with two shifts. The lease has 16 months to run, and should soon be on the producing list of the El Paso lessees. C. F. Kennedy, secretary and general manager of the company, who is in the district, is negotiating for additional leases on both the gold, silver estate on the east slope of Beacon hill, and on the Isabella Mines company's estate on Bull hill.

STRATTON ESTATE TONNAGE TO BE SHORT

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 24.—Official reports from the local office of the Stratton estate, large in that the usual tonnage from the various leases in the Cripple Creek district, will be short this month, but the number of tons could not be estimated. It is declared, however, that the values will be just as high as before and the only reduction will be in the number of tons shipped.

DE LA VERGNE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ELKTON

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 24.—Local authorities declare that the difference existing between F. M. De La Vergne, former general manager of the Elkton company will be patched up and that he will be persuaded to return as manager. At the present time Mr. Windsor is in charge of the mine and there is no difference in the amount of production being made or in the general administrative plan.

Inside information concerning the De La Vergne resignation is lacking. He remains on the board of directors and is one of the leading stockholders of the company.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 24.—When the stock market opened today after the triple holiday there was a brisk demand for stocks for about an hour. Leading shares were advanced a point or more. Early gains were cut into for a time, but toward the close stocks moved up again, and final figures were at about the highest point of the day.

Speculative sentiment was more cheerful, but there was the same absence of buying power, which has been a feature of the market for several weeks.

A reduction in loans of about \$50,000,000 has been effected in the last three weeks and, for the first time in several months, an increasing surplus over the corresponding week of the previous year was reported. Time money was easier and advances from banks indicated that the period of stringency there was drawing toward an end.

One sign of strength was found in advances by a number of the newer industrial, which recently have shown marked weakness. The petroleum shares, Woolworth and Goodrich made gains. There were a few weak spots, however. Rumley fell three points to 39 1/2, a new low figure. New Haven again collapsed after a brief showing of strength.

Bonds were irregular with better undertone. Total sales, par value, \$1,533,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Forecast: Colorado—Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday with probably snow Tuesday, continued cold.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A first class State machine. Room 112, Colorado building. W. A. Adams, adv.
BIRTH—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison, 225 East Platte avenue, last Saturday morning.

THE ONLY FIREPROOF GARAGE in this city charges the same or less for storage, repairs, supplies and work. Call and see. The G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

TO MOVE OFFICE—After April 1 the Russell-Gates Mercantile company will move its head office to Denver. Heretofore these offices have always been in Colorado Springs. The company will continue its business in this city as before, the removal of the bookkeeping department to Denver being the only change.

THE FORD AUTO AGENCY is still controlled exclusively by the G. W. Blake Auto company, 15 North Nevada avenue. A change in TITLE to this agency will take place March 25th, but the change will have no effect upon the present selling and service arrangements of the G. W. Blake Co. We solicit your continued patronage. Adv.

INITIATION—Twenty tyros will be initiated into the mysteries of Jairol All temple No. 78. Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrass, at a ceremonial session to be held tomorrow night in Empire of Pythias hall. A banquet will follow the ceremonies. Knights from various points in the state will be present.

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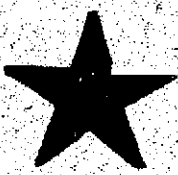
THOMAS TO INVESTIGATE KIRCHOFF LUMBER CO.

Charles E. Thomas of the firm of MacLaren & Thomas, architects, went to Denver last night to investigate the bid of the Kirchhoff Lumber company, which was the lowest on the general contract for the new High school building in this city. Mr. Thomas will inquire into the standing and reliability of the firm and take into consideration the general advisability of giving the contract to a Denver concern in opposition to a Colorado Springs firm, before making a recommendation to the board of education. The Denver firm was about \$5,000 lower in its bid than any local bidder, but the board wants thoroughness and reliability in the work, and if the Denver firm does not meet full requirements the board will exercise its right to give the contract to some other bidder and keep the money in this city.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA
Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough and was completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. Before I had taken one-half of a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat. All others are inferior." Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

500 NAMES REGISTERED AT CITY HALL YESTERDAY

Between 400 and 500 names were added to the registration lists for the coming city election yesterday at the city hall. This makes the number of names added to the lists during the present period of registration between 750 and 800. This time for new registration previous to the election, April 1, one week from today, ended at 1 o'clock last night. Changes of address for persons already registered, may be made at the office of the city clerk up to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.



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'Excuse Me' a Real Rollicking Farce

The rollicking farce, "Excuse Me," drew a laugh for almost every line last night from a large and fully appreciative audience in the Grand Opera house. "Excuse Me" has been seen here before but there were few, if any, in the audience last night who did not laugh until the tears came and hoped in their keen enjoyment of the ludicrous situations and the truly clever portraiture that the funny playlet might be seen here again.

Of course, Willis P. Sweatman made a distinct hit as the porter of a Pullman car on the overland trip to Reno. He could not help it, because he is a real comedian and again because the lines are written to suit his peculiar "mimicry." Sidney Green and shared honors with Little Jimmie Wells in "The New Orleans" and adequate as Marjorie Newton, so competent indeed that one might overlook the fact that she is a novice and overacts in some of the scenes.

Ben Greet Players Pack Theater to Its Capacity

One of the largest audiences ever in the Burns theater, probably second only to that attending the High school commencement exercises last spring, was present for the production of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" by the Ben Greet players last night at the first number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course. The performance could be characterized as an "all-star" or a "no-star" production, for no one of the 12 players was featured above the other, and the work of all was of the highest order. The play was excellently given, for Ben Greet has trained the players so that they blend together perfectly in their work.

The play last night was the last number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course for the present season. Another course will be arranged for next year, provided the Y. M. C. A. is assured that it can carry the series of productions through. If it is decided to give the course, the various numbers will be signed up within the next few weeks.

REV. H. F. WARD MAY GIVE ADDRESS HERE

The Rev. Harry F. Ward, secretary of the social service commission of the federated council of churches, will be in Colorado Springs, April 2, and will

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News of Local Courts

The district court has granted County Attorney Charles M. Heston, 10 days to file a bill of exceptions with the supreme court in the suit of the county against Emma M. H. Mother. The county sued to condemn a right-of-way through Mrs. Mother's homestead, east of this city. A jury awarded her \$130.52 damages. The county considers this amount excessive, and will appeal to the supreme court.

On a charge of running a livery stable without a license, William Buxton was arraigned in police court yesterday. The suit, which was brought by a number of livery stable owners, was postponed until this morning. Buxton declares that he does not run a livery stable, but simply a street tourist business. The other liverymen point to his business card, bearing the words, "South End Livery Barn," as evidence.

The Colorado Title and Trust company yesterday in the county court was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Anna Sponseller. Judge W. P. Kinney, upholding the constitution of the children of Mrs. Sponseller that her husband, their stepfather, is not a fit person to administer the estate. The estate is valued at about \$40,000. One-half goes to Sponseller and the other half to Mrs. Sponseller's children by her first husband.

J. W. Smythe yesterday in the office of the county clerk filed statement of lien for \$20 against Mary E. Johnson on the property at 415 North Nevada avenue on a claim for labor on the premises.

On the grounds that the Colorado laws make no provision for treble damages in garnishment cases, Judge W. P. Kinney yesterday in the county court decided in favor of the Credit Reporting company in the suit of E. Stocker against the company for treble damages for alleged unlawful garnishment of wages.

Two men were fined for intoxication and another released that he might take the cure in Denver, in police court yesterday. A drug blend was sent to jail in default of a \$10 fine. King Lasham was fined \$5 for insulting a woman who found him on her premises.

Born blind 29 years ago, Lella Cameron of Marion, S. C., has just obtained sight by a surgical operation.

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At The Theater

ROSE STAHL TONIGHT

Something had been said about men in Miss Stahl's profession. Miss Stahl extracted a "not for publication" promise. She knew that was a man thing to do, for she is a newspaperman's daughter.

"That's why I have to work for a living," she exclaimed. "I know all about the newspaper game. Newspaper men always have big funerals and no wills. The widow probably congratulates herself if she is left enough to pay for renting those funeral-folding chairs."

"I'm a book by accident, and an actress by accident," she laughed. "I suppose I should have exercised my real talent in a business and about eight children. But somehow I'm glad of the accident."

"I never have any leaning toward

Presbyterian church; Rev. John Y. Ewart, pastor of Second Presbyterian church; Rev. H. J. Kohler, pastor of United Brethren church; Rev. W. W. Ranney, pastor of Congregational church; Mr. E. B. Simmons, secretary Y. M. C. A.; Rhoda E. McCulloch, general secretary Y. W. C. A.; Frederick W. Ware, secretary Colorado College; Y. M. C. A.; W. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hiltbrand, Christian Science church; R. L. McKinnie, Mr. M. G. Gile, L. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Hendman, Science church; Mrs. Win Wallace and many more.

The management believes that the comment of this picture to the above named is sufficient to warrant its being shown to the public. The picture is all and more than is claimed for it. The picture is the most wonderful of the age and you cannot afford to miss it.



ROSE STAHL

Who Appears at the Grand Opera House Tonight in "Maggie Peppers."

making the public cry, and would particularly dodge the psychological play-wright. Psychology never filed a box office. The public does not care for psychology, and I believe that when a man pays two dollars for an orchestra chair he is entitled to a good time.

"I don't like to smash my public over the head. I give them a chance to do a little towards the evening's enjoyment themselves. I want the husbands to have a chance to look at me, to share the joke with her, and I like to feel, when it's all over, that it's all going to leave them so good-humored that they'll be gentle about helping her lace her corset. After seeing a comedy, a man might even give the arm of his wife an appreciative pat. But after a tragedy, I can't blame him for jabbing her arms into her sleeves so that the sleeves split."

"The Chorus Lady" lasted seven years. I think "Maggie Peppers" ought to be popular for ten. I'll awake nights thinking of similar types to play when they are done, and no matter how long I stay awake, I can't get to the end of them. Any number of plays are submitted to me, but I do not have many that have distinction of type."

JOHN DREW

Public taste has raised John Drew to the position, quite unassailable, as the chief American exponent of polite comedy. Every season one of the boldest as well as dramatic events of the cities in which Mr. Drew appears after leaving the Empire Theater, New York, where he delights his metropolitan public in the presentation of a new comedy. He will be seen here at the Grand Opera house, Monday, March 31, in "The Reproached Husband," by Alfred Sutro, a four act play, which duplicated its London success in New York, where it received plaudits from the press and Mr. Drew's admirers.

Mr. Sutro, whose last success in America was "The White of Jerico," came over from England to personally stage his latest comic play. The distinguished dramatist has created a strictly modern comedy, full of human interest, and his characters are live men and women who say and do things that are natural, though unusual. As is his custom, Mr. Drew is supported by one of those unique and perfect casts which delight his well wishers.

In "A Perplexed Husband," Mr. Drew is a conventional husband who has good reasons for being worried. He returns home after a long trip to find that his wife has embraced the suffrage cause. She is for equal rights and insists that she must live her own life. Two leaders of modern theories are quarreling in his home. The husband, suddenly becoming strewed, pretends to be convinced—and introduces into the house a beautiful woman with a Greek soul, who he says need not work also. Very amusing complications arise before the play of motives works out to a happy ending.

The supporting cast includes Mary Boland, Robert Druce, Margaret Watson, Nina Severing, Alice John, Walter Soldering and others.

AT THE PRINCESS

Yesterday morning a private exhibition of the wonderful picture, "From the Manger to the Cross," was given by the management to about 100 clergy, school teachers and newspaper men of the city. Nearly every one of the 100 present heartily endorsed this wonderful production and by their signatures have said that the fact that this picture is worthy of their support and think it will be a great help to uphold the moral standing of this community. Below is a small list who have endorsed this wonderful picture: Rev. Samuel Garvin, pastor of First

"From the Manger to the Cross" at the Princess theater.

Rev. John Y. Ewart of the Presbyterian church has this to say: "You may say that I wish every man, woman and child in this community would make it a point to see this wonderful picture."

Rev. W. W. Ranney says: "This picture is truly a wonderful and helpful presentation, accurate in local coloring, reverent and in good taste."

Rev. Henry Irving Kohler says: "It is a splendid production and will certainly be appreciated by the Christian public."

Frederick W. Ware, secretary Colorado College Y. M. C. A. says: "It is a service, spiritual and inspirational. The management will not take time to publish more names or comments, but the public will be convinced that such support the picture will be worth your consideration and best thoughts. Remember the date—today and Wednesday. Do not wait until the last day but make your plans to see this production early."

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VESTRYMEN ELECTED

At the annual parish meeting of the Grace Episcopal church, held last evening in the parish house, parish reports from the various societies were received and wardens and vestrymen of the parish were elected. The wardens chosen are Joseph F. Humphrey as senior warden, and J. D. G. Cramp-ton as junior warden. The seven ves-

trymen elected are Charles L. Tott, Clarence Carpenter, W. Arthur Perkins, W. W. Hassell, C. O. Koon, H. S. Poley and Butler Williamson.

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